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BRITISH PLAN SUPREME DEFENSE OF INDIA

Funeral Is Held Tuesday For Howard C. Marshall, Texas Newspaperman

HEAD OF AUSTIN BUREAU OF ASSOCIATED PRESS IS BURIED HERE; WIFE IS FORMER MISS FRANCES CARLISLE OF M'KINNY.

Final tribute was paid Howard Marshall, 40, brilliant young Texas newspaperman and head of the Associated Press bureau at Austin, in McKinney Tuesday afternoon, when brief funeral services were held at the graveside in Pecan Grove Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, with burial in the family plot of the late City School Superintendent and Mrs. J. S. Carlisle, parents of Mrs. Marshall. Mrs. Marshall is the former Miss Frances Carlisle.

outstanding, conscientious, hard-working man, always a Christian gentlemen, considerate and kind to all."

Besides his widow and son, the newspaperman is survived by his Mother, Mrs. Florence C. Marshall of Austin; a brother, Will E. Marshall of Austin, and a sister, Mrs. W. C. Marrs of Rockdale.

Noted Political Writer.

Mr. Marshall, highly regarded by newsmen, State officials and friends, was a native Texan, a graduate of the University of Texas and a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honorary scholastic fraternity. He was especially noted as a political writer, and spent Saturday at his office in Austin, going home late that afternoon, apparently in good health, to be with his wife and son. He was stricken late that night, passing away at 3 o'clock Sunday morning from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Beautiful flowers, sent by loving friends from throughout the State attested to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. One large wreath of flowers had the words "Associated Press," sent by co-workers.

High State officials and members of his own profession who admired him for his journalistic craftsmanship and integrity mourn the death of Mr. Marshall. "He wrote the news as he found it and never once did he abuse that great power that was his as head of The Associated Press bureau in Austin," Gov. Coke Stevenson declared.

Wrote Last Story Saturday.

Pallbearers in Austin were Frank H. King, chief of the Texas Bureau Associated Press; Ernest O Thompson, chairman of the Texas railroad commission; Rider of the Houston Chronicle; Ray Osborne of the Dallas News; Austin staff: William E. ... and Ray Neumann of the Austin Associated Press staff; ... Utecht of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and A. S. Hopkins, veteran traffic employe of the Associated Press.

Mrs. Marshall, sandy-haired and scholarly, wrote his last story late Saturday—an article on the approaching U. S. Senatorial campaign in Texas.

When he left the statehouse press room, in good spirits, and spent the evening at home with his wife and 10-year-old son, Robert.

The first stroke occurred shortly before midnight. An attending physician attributed it to high blood pressure.

He was born Nov. 28, 1901, at Rockwall and received his early education at public schools in Grandview.

On leaving the university he became a reporter for a Houston trade periodical.

He had been with The Associated Press fifteen years, the last six as head of the Austin Bureau. Prior to his Austin assignment he held various posts in The Associated Press at Dallas and was correspondent at Fort Worth and El Paso.

Paid High Tributes.

Among the many tributes was one from Mr. King, Marshall's immediate superior, who describing him as one of the finest men of character he had known in twenty-five years of newspaper work all over the world.

President Homer Rainey of the University of Texas said "the State has lost a great newspaperman and the University of Texas an outstanding alumnus and friend."

Col. Thompson termed him "an

ACCEPTS CIVIL SERVICE JOB IN WASHINGTON.

Miss Mary Frances Kerr of Weston has gone to Washington, D. C., to accept a government position after passing a civil service examination. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kerr of near Blambersville and a graduate of the Hall Business School. She has recently been employed in a McKinney law office.

Mrs. Bill Turner and baby son, Johnny, of Goose Creek, are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Gossett.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market Thursday from 18 to 19½ cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $50.00 per ton on the local market.

U. S. Forces Escape Java

NEVER MORE THAN 600 AMERICANS, ALL AIRMEN, ON ISLAND.

Contrary to the usually exaggerated claims of Japan, all American forces assigned to the defense of Java made their way successfully from that embattled isle before the enemy overran it.

Tokyo's announcement that 5,000 British, Australian and United States troops "surrendered" upon the occupation of Bandoeng is erroneous in this respect at least.

There never were more than 600 Americans on Java and all were air force personnel.

Order Price Ceiling Used Tires, Tubes

Leon Henderson, Price Administrator, Makes Known Price Ceilings.

A price ceiling on used tires and tubes was announced Tuesday by Leon Henderson, Price Administrator, after complaints had reached his office that some dealers were gouging motorists who were forced to buy used equipment because of their inability to get new ones. The order uses prices existing between October 1 and 15 as a guide in establishing the ceiling. The order affects tires for both passenger cars and trucks and becomes effective March 16.

Joe Leonard and C. H. Leonard, of the Gainesville Daily Register, and C. B. Stringer, District T. P. & L. Company Manager of Gainesville, attended the funeral services of Howard C. Marshall, of Austin, noted Texas newspaperman, in McKinney Tuesday afternoon.

COLLIN OFFICERS ARRIVE HOME WITH 3 MEXICANS CHARGED CANAN SLAYING

OFFICIALS HERE ARE CHECKING REPORTS THAT MAN IN WASHINGTON, D. C., HAD ADMITTED SLAYING; SHERIFF W. E. BUTTON AND CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY ROLAND BOYD ARRIVE WEDNESDAY WITH MEXICANS, CHARGED IN SLAYING.

Criminal District Attorney Roland Boyd and Sheriff W. E. Button arrived back in McKinney about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from Fort Smith, Arkansas, bringing with them three Mexicans—Luke Saenz, Ophelia Garibay and Mike Alvarado, of San Antonio—who are charged with the murder of Rudolph C. Canan of San Antonio, whose body was found on Highway 75, North of Plano, Sunday night, March 1.

A bullet wound in Canan's head was responsible for his death, officers said. The body was later brought to the McKinney City Hospital, where the bullet was removed, and the body later returned to San Antonio.

Great interest has centered in the case since the finding of Canan's body, with Collin officers and those from Dallas and other counties immediately beginning a search for the killers of Canan. The search led the Collin officials to Fort Smith, Arkansas, where the arrests were made.

Reports came from Washington, D. C., Wednesday that police had apprehended a man, named Robert Stanley McPherson, who had allegedly admitted that he had killed Canan and that he would probably be brought to McKinney. At the time of the report, Collin officials knew nothing about the Washington arrest, they said Wednesday afternoon. However, the report is being investigated.

told a Washington, D. C., Policeman that he killed Canan. We are checking all possible angles on this phase of the case. Our County Judge H. H. Neilson, who at present is in Washington, D. C., is going to talk with McPherson today, and is going to have some test bullets fired, from the gun that he had when he was arrested, which we will submit to the Laboratory at the Department of Public Safety for their report."

Story of Arrest.

The following story appeared in Fort Smith, Arkansas, newspapers following the arrest of the trio of Mexicans inthat city:

"On Monday night, March 9, 1942, officers Oscar Erke, night captain Andy L. Pevehouse, and Sheriff Ben Geren of Fort Smith, criminal District Attorney Roland Boyd, W. E. Button, Sheriff of Collin County at McKinney, Tex., went to 519 North Third Street to the home of Matilda Albizo and arrested Mike Alvarado, a young Mexican man, and Mary (Lupe) Sanez, a young Mexican woman, and Gloria (Ophelia) Garibay, another young Mexican woman, and placed them in the city jail at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

"They were arrested on warrants charging each of the three with the murder of Rudolph C. Canan, a graduate of the New Mexico School of Mines, Socorro, New Mexico, who had recently been employed as assistant chief engineer for a mining company in Climax, Colorado. Canan's residence address was 330 West Crockett Street, San Antonio, Texas, in care of Mrs. J. G. Reed, who was the foster mother of Canan. She took him, when he was ten years old, into her home in San Antonio, Texas, at the request of his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Canan of Conception Del Oro, Old Mexico.

"Mrs. Reed took Rudolph to teach him the way of life in the United States and so he could be educated in the United States. He graduated from Technical High School in San Antonio in about 1935. He graduated from the school of Mines in 1941. He had tried to volunteer in the Air Corps of the United States Army, but was rejected on account of defective vision. He tried to volunteer in the Marines. He was staying in San Antonio, to be near his foster mother and his sweetheart, Angelina Herrera, at 1524 Leal Street, until he was drafted into the Army.

"His body was found lying on Highway 75, two and two-tenths miles north of Plano, about ten o'clock p. m. Sunday night, March 1. He was not identified until Tuesday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock, when a wallet was found over two miles from the scene of the crime. His bloodstained automobile was found on Pearl Street (in Dallas) in front of the C. S. Hamilton Motor Company, Wednesday morning, March 4, by the Police Department at Dallas, Texas."

Statement By Mr. Boyd

Criminal District Attorney Roland Boyd made the following statement Thursday morning regarding the case:

"There are three Mexican youths in the Collin County Jail charged with the murder of Rudolph C. Canan. It is our present belief that the boy is under 17 years of age and the girls are under 18, making them delinquent children. One of the girls has admitted that Rudolph Canan was killed by the Mexican boy while she and the other girl were near the automobile. Our investigation so far shows us from disinterested witnesses that the Mexicans were the last passengers of the deceased. We have quite a bit of evidence that we are submitting to the Technical Laboratory of the Department of Public Safety which we hope will clear the case definitely.

"Raymond Stanley McPherson

Bill Apple, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Apple made the honor roll at the University of Texas this semester. Bill is studying law and is to be complimented on the splendid record he is making.

Mrs. J. J. Wood of Pecos is convalescing at the home of her aunt, Miss Mattie White, on West Hunt Street. Mrs. Wood submitted to an operation recently in Dallas. Mrs. W. W. McDowell of Austin is here with her daughter.

Relatives at Weston learned Monday of the death Sunday night of Miss Ella Hurst. Burial was Monday afternoon at Kurgland, Ark. Survivors include three brothers, Fannie Hurst of near Weston, Wesley Hurst of Anna, Joe Hurst of Brownwood, formerly of Weston, and a niece, Mrs. Ben Stiles of Weston.

News From War Front

The Japanese Imperial Government has told Australia that it will do well to recognize Japan's intentions. Australia made no reply, but every preparation was made to defend the country against Japanese assaults.

British people are incensed over the charge made by Anthony Eden that a number of British prisoners in Hong Kong had been tied hand and foot and then murdered with bayonets. The report was not denied by the Japanese government.

No land or air activity was reported on the Bataan Peninsula within the past twenty-four hours, but General MacArthur is ready for an attack at any moment, he advised the War Department.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill told Commons Wednesday that India will be granted political liberties, but did not say just what that meant. For this India will be expected to join the Allies against the Axis 100 per cent.

The Brazilian Republic will shortly declare war on the Axis, as indicated by the call issued that all Brazilian ships immediately proceed to their nearest port.

Moscow claimed Wednesday the Red Army recaptured eight more towns and captured 1,500 prisoners in the fighting on the South Central front. There was also much action against the nazis East of Liningrad.

Hitler is finding it difficult to enforce the order he issued to school teachers in Norway. They are paying no attention to Quizling.

The British High Command reported that nine Axis planes were shot down over Malta Wednesday.

The RAF made another successful raid on occupied France Tuesday night, creating destruction in German war industries plants and coastal shipping.

The Japanese are keeping about 80,000 troops on Java to maintain order after the fall of the last city of Bandoeng.

Congo Missionary Tells Of Perils Ocean Travel

DR. HORTON, OF SINTON, TEXAS, WHO HEADS CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL IN DARKEST AFRICA, DESCRIBES VOYAGE HOME AS SHIP DETOURS TO AVOID AXIS SUBMARINES; FOURTEEN CHURCHES IN COUNTY SEND DELEGATES TO M'KINNEY MEETING; DR. C. S. WEAVER PRESIDES.

Members of the Collin County Fellowship Meeting of the Christian Church listened to a graphic story of the perils of ocean travel in the war zones by Dr. G. W. Horton, head of the Christian Hospital in the Belgian Congo, who spoke at the meeting at the East McKinney Christian Church Tuesday. Dr. Horton, whose home is at Sinton, Texas, had just returned Safely from the Congo and the ship had to zigzag and to travel hundreds of miles off its customary course to avoid Axis submarines. He reached New Orleans only a few days ago.

Every one of the fourteen Christian Churches in Collin County was well represented at the Fellowship meeting and the sessions which began at 10 o'clock in the morning and continued until after 3 o'clock p. m. proved interesting, according to Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, President of the Fellowship, who presided.

Among those who addressed the meeting were Rev. Patrick Henry of Fort Worth, Secretary of the Texas State Missions; Rev. D. W. Nicholas of Plano; Leon England, Pastor at Frisco; Jack Bodard, Pastor at Weston, and James Moudy, Pastor at Wylie. The latter three are students of the Texas Christian University.

Dr. Weaver, who is Pastor of the First Christian Church in McKinney and a leading figure in Christian Church activities in Collin County, stated that sixty-nine students of the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth are this term occupying pulpits in churches throughout North Texas each Sunday while they continue their studies.

At the noon hour Tuesday a delicious dinner was prepared by the ladies of the East McKinney Christian Church, assisted by the patrons of the McDonald School.

Collin Schools Receive $8,551 Per Capita Money

Payments To Each Pupil In County Average $14.00, Of $22.50, To Be Paid During School Year, Says County Superintendent J. W. Moseley.

Notification of the arrival of a State Warrant in the amount of $8,551.00 from the office of State School Superintendent L. A. Woods, payment of per capita apportionment to this county now averaged $14.00 per pupil. The State pays $22.50 per pupil and County Superintendent J. W. Moseley said Wednesday he expected the full per capita payments would be made by the close of the school term this year, as the state is now ahead in its payments.

Warrants aggregating $3,475,368 were issued at Austin to all counties in Texas, according to an announcement made by State Superintendent Woods last Thursday. The check for Collin County has just arrived.

CUT THROUGH BURMA TRAP OF JAPANESE; TO JOIN CHINESE

HITLER MASSES MEN FOR ALL-OR-NOTHING BLAST AT RUSSIANS; JAPANESE INVASION FORCE BOMBED BY AUSTRALIANS; SUBMARINE CUTS SHIP IN TWO, SAILS THROUH IT.

BULLETINS.

A large invasion fleet is moving towards Northeast Australia from New Guinea. Between New Britain and New Guinea Wednesday a squadron of the Royal Australian Air Force attacked a large Japanese convoy and sank or disabled seven and possibly nine enemy ships.

When an "unidentified object" was sighted off the coast of California Wednesday morning an alert was sounded, but there was no blackout and all clear was announced within an hour.

In an effort to put up a supreme defense for India, British forces in South Burma Tuesday night were driving through a Japanese trap to reach their Chinese Allies in the Shan States in Central Burma. As this countermove was in progress, Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced in London that he would tell the House of Commons shortly what concessions Great Britain would make to India's demands for independence as an inducement to give all-out aid to the Allies inthe war against Japan, Germany and Italy.

RAF Blasts Japanese.

Not waiting for a direct invasion of the Australian Continent, the Royal Air Force Tuesday blasted Japanese troop concentrations in New Guinea, making direct hits on Japanese transports off shore and destroying one big flying boat. The onslaught was led by experienced Australian airmen, who had been in service in Java and Singapore.

A demand that Australia cease its activities against Japan or the country would be crushed by Japanese might the same as Singapore and Java was broadcast from Tokyo Tuesday night, but no reply was forthcoming from the Australian Government or Great Britain. This demand, coming so soon after the fall of Java, was taken to indicate conclusively that Australia will be the first objective of the onsweeping Japanese and that India probably will come next.

Tanker Is Torpedoed.

Within three and a half miles of the New Jersey coast Tuesday an Axis submarine torpedoed the 5,776-ton tanker, Gulftrade, cutting the ship in two. The U-boat then rose to the surface again and steamed between the two floating halves of the tanker. The tanker had left Port Arthur, Texas, a few days ago and most of the crew were from that Texas City.

While Spring thaws will prevent Hitler from making much progress with heavy equipment in his Spring drive against the Russians, he is nevertheless preparing for this all-out push, fearing that the Soviet army may come down from Leningrad and actually invade German soil. The Nazi Fuehrer plans to launch his offensive al along the Russian front Simultaneously.

Commanded by Richard H. Carmichael, a resident of San Antonio and native Texan, United States Army bombers, in defense of Australian invasion by the onrushing Japanese, dropped eighteen tons of explosives on a Japanese invasion fleet off New Guinea, sinking two ships, setting fire to four others and leaving one beached, the War Department officially reported Wednesday night. The American bombers all safely returned to their base. Eight giant flying fortresses took part in the attack.

Major Carmichael is a son of the late Col. H. H. Carmichael, who served in the first world war and who was director of the State Department of Public Safety before his death. The Major's Mother and brother, now living in Austin, both said they were very proud of him. "Brother, Jack declared "He's a chip off the old block."

It was announced by the British Admiralty Wednesday night that the powerful German 50,000-ton superdreadnought, Tirpitz, which had been called the ghost ship of the German Navy, was sighted in the North Atlantic and was attacked by British torpedo planes. It escaped in a smoke screen to a port in Norway. A large British supply convoy was not far from the Tirpitz on its way to England and it was believed the German ship was preparing to attack the convoy. This is Germany's newest and finest ship and is said to be one of the finest afloat, with powerful guns and a high speed.

Work Begins Soon On Widening Highway 75

Highway Will Be Widened From Underpass To Collin County Line.

Work will begin this week on widening of U. S. Highway 75 from the overpass near Mockingbird lane in Dallas to the Collin county line, T. E. Huffman, District Engineer for the Texas Highway Department, announced Tuesday. Highway 75 is the second heaviest traveled highway in Dallas County, he said.

The width will be increased from 18 to 24 feet with concrete extensions to the present brick pavement, Huffman said. The total cost of $105,000 will be shared by the state and the WPA. The work will not interfere with travel.

Keister Snodgrass Leaves Monday For San Diego, Calif.

Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Ernest Snodgrass Of Celina Will Go In Training In Naval Reserve.

Keister Snodgrass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snodgrass, of Celina, left Monday for San Diego, Calif., where he will go in training in the Naval Reserve. Mr. Snodgrass volunteered in this branch of the service several weeks ago, since which time he has been awaiting notice to report for duty. He is well-known in the county, having been reared at Celina and is a graduate of High School there. He completed Junior A. & M. at Arlington and for the past three years has been employed with the Community Natural Gas Company here. He has a multitude of friends throughout the county who commend him for volunteering his services to his country and wish him much success in the branch of the service he has chosen.

Hospital Board Of Governors Hold Meeting

Meeting, At City Hall, With Tom M. Scott, Chairman, In Charge; Modern Equipment And High Calibre Of Nursing Staff Commended.

Members of the Board of Governors of the McKinney City Hospital held one of their periodical meetings with the City Commission at the City Hall Tuesday night and two hours were spent going over many matters pertaining to the operation and maintenance of the hospital. From the standpoint of modern equipment and the high calibre of the nursing staff, the local hospital is regarded as one of the finest in the State.

Tom M. Scott is Chairman of the Hospital Board and other members are Thos. E. Craig, Dr. W. T. Hoard, Jesse G. Graves, Ed Dowell, John D. Reese and W Sims Cameron.

Members of the City Commission are: Mayor Tom W. Perkins and Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp. City Secretary G. Frank Wallace was also present at the meeting.

Mrs. Alton Zipp, of New Braunfels, has arrived for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John White. Mrs. Zipp will be remembered as Miss Frances White before her marriage.

"Bring Your Sugar In" Campaign Is Launched

JOE E. LARGENT, CHAIRMAN OF RATIONING BOARD OF COLLIN COUNTY, GETS INSTRUCTIONS ON RATIONING OF SUGAR.

Persons having more sugar in their home than two pounds to each member of the family have been asked to return the surplus to the grocery store, where it was purchased and sell it back to the grocer.

This information was received from the State rationing headquarters at Austin by the Collin County Rationing Board, of which Joe E. Largent is Chairman. Mr. Largent is asked to enlist the aid of the press in launching a "Bring Your Sugar In" campaign.

Any surplus sugar on hand in the home, above the two pound average for each member of the family, should be returned to the stores prior to the registration.

"The importance of complying with this cannot be overemphasized," says the notice," because the rationing booklets are not sugar rationing booklets, but general rationing booklets and may in the future be used for any number of things, such as hosiery, radios, bicycles, etc."

"Furthermore," continues the notice "all citizens should be informed that they should register on registration day, because without booklets they would not be able to secure articles that may be rationed other than sugar."

Chairman Largent said that the County Superintendent, School Principals and teachers throughout the county are doing a splendid job of counting the population in each school district and the Rationing Board wishes to thank them for their intelligent and helpful efforts.

This population survey has been completed by the rural school faculties and County Superintendent J. W. Moseley announced Wednesday that the total number, outside of McKinney, is 38,753 men, women and children.

Brazil On Verge Declaring War On The Axis

From Rio de Janeiro comes the report that Brazil is on the verge of declaring war against the Axis. The Brazilian President, Getulio Vargas, holds the power to take this step without further approval of anyone and the fact that all Brazilian merchant ships have been ordered off the seas is taken to indicate early open hostilities, it was said, and the Government is clearing to seize Axis subjects and property.

Mrs. M. S. Hickman Of Ingleside Dies In Plano

Mrs. M. S. Hickman, 33 years old, of Ingleside, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. George, in Plano, after a long illness. Before her marriage a few months ago she had taught school in Plano, LaGrange and Ingleside. Funeral services were held at her parents' home Tuesday, with Rev. D. W. Nicholas of Plano officiating. She is survived by her husband and parents, three brothers Joseph George and Macke George of Plano and Tom George of Dallas.

Ernest Godwin of Princeton was taken home Tuesday evening. He was recently operated on at the McKinney City Hospital.

COLLIN COUNTY WILL PLANT 75 ACRES OF CASTOR BEANS

Collin County has been asked to plant 75 acres of the 3,000 acres of castor beans allotted to Texas this year, J. B. Mooney, Secretary of the Collin County A. C. A., said this week.

Object of the new program is to have sufficient seed for planting in 1943 in case oil imports are decreased still further. Shipment of tung oil, perilla and other oils from the Far East have been cut off by the Japanese in the Pacific, but castor bean oil has proved a highly satisfactory substitute, the Secretary said.

"We're importing all the castor beans we need from Brazil at the present time, but we're taking extra precautions in case this route is knocked out of commission," Mr. Mooney said.

Under the new plan, AAA will furnish seed free to farmers provided they return one percent of the crop this fall. Each farmer entering into the program will be required to carry out approved cultural practices, provide proper storage for the beans, and deliver them to the county seat or the thresher.

Commodity Credit Corporation will purchase the castor beans in the hull, the price depending on shelling percentage. Prices will range from $4.23 per 100 pounds for beans shelling 75 percent to $3.71 per 100 pounds for the beans 65 percent. Beans shelling less than 65 percent will sell at a correspondingly lower price.

"We won't have any trouble getting our castor beans threshed because the CCC will have three threshers in Texas and one of them will be in our district when castor bean threshing time gets here," the Secretary said.

According to local authorities, approximate castor bean planting time in Collin County is April 15th to May 15.

Any farmer desiring to plant a few acres of castor beans under the above specifications should get in touch with the AAA Office at once.

Cafe Men To Use Newspaper Ads For Profit

Newspaper advertising for profit will be one of the major subjects discussed by several thousand cafe men of Texas during the Fifth Annual Convention of the State Restaurant Association of Texas, April 1, 2 and 3, according to Harry Akin of Austin, President of the organization. The same subject will be featured at local meetings of restaurant associations over the State during the month of April. Restaurant operations during the emergency, the effect of price controls, emergency mass feeding in case of disaster, plans for conserving food supplies, solving the problems of waste, labor scarcity and rising costs, will also be emphasized on the program.

Heading the list of nationally known convention speakers will by Governor Coke Stevenson of Austin; R. D. Clark, Civilian Advisor to the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.; J. B. Holcomb, Pittsburg; Al Carder and Frank Wiffler, Chicago; Margaret Canavan, New York; Robert Jahrling, Springfield, Mass.; Jim Smith and Roy Etchison of Houston; and other outstanding authorities.

Mr. Akin announced the appointment of E. L. Wood, prominent restaurant operators of McKinney to the State Attendance Committee for the Convention.

Cotton Insurance Must Be Written By March 16

According to J. B. Mooney, Secretary of the Collin County ACA, no cotton crop insurance will be written by the A. A. A. Office after March 16. Any cotton producer desiring federal crop insurance on the 1942 crop should contact the AAA Office before the above date and make application. Crop insurance protects the insurable interest from all losses caused by any natural hazard, such as; insects, flood, drought, winds, hail, etc. The insurance is in effect from the time cotton is planted until it is weighed in at the gin. Farmers who need cash to start cotton crops can use insurance contracts as collateral security for loans. The crop may be insured for either 50 percent or 75 percent coverage. If the rates on 75 percent insurance are too high, it is suggested that farmers who may be interested inquire about 60 percent coverage on which the rates are much cheaper and still affords some protection against loss. Be sure and contact the County AAA Office before March 16.

Graduate Pharmacists fill your Doctor's Prescription, at GAMBLE'S, "Your Careful Druggist," Phone 104.

Former Senator Joe Moore of Greenville was in McKinney shaking hands with friends Friday.

Green Bugs Do Great Damage To Grain Crop

Prevalence of green bugs has been so pronounced during the past few weeks that the oat crop of Collin County has been severely damaged. County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough fears the entire crop will be destroyed.

The bugs are also attacking the wheat crop, but damage to it has not been as severe, although Agent McCullough said the bugs was still attacking the wheat.

Nothing but warm weather will wipe out the green bugs, Agent McCullough said. He explained that spraying to eradicate the pest is too expensive so the farmers can do nothing about it.

VALUES

Sisal Rope
1-2 in., 5-8 in., 3-4 in. Size
20c Per lb.

MILK PAIL
10 qt. 12 qt.
50c

Farmers Handy Bundle
Lace and Repair Leather
33c

CURRY COMB
Galvanized
30c

COLLAR PADS
60c

COPPER RIVETS
½ lb. Asst' Sizes
25c

Oil Brooders
Oil Lamps
Brooder Repairs
OAKES "Sanitized" POULTRY EQUIPMENT
Feeders,
Waterers,
Brood Coops
Nest Eggs

BLUE FLAME AND NO COLD BROODERS

J. P. DOWELL

Dealer Committee Meetings Will Be Held By Chevrolet

A comprehensive picture of the retail automotive business in its "duration dress," presenting a cross-section of Chevrolet dealers' thinking on problems common to all auto dealers will result from a series of 94 zone, regional and national dealer committee meetings beginning Feb. 24 and concluding with a two-day final session in Detroit, Mar. 16-17, William E. Holler, Chevrolet general sales manager, announced today.

In the face of stringent restrictions applying to the auto manufacturing business as the first war-time commercial "casualty," these meetings are expected to develop a compilation of immediate needs forseen by the retailers so that they may remain the servant of the motorist.

In 37 zones throughout the country, 76 dealer meetings will be held. Two groups—the Dealer Service Committee and the Dealer Business Management Committee—will discuss the two current prime phases of the retail automobile business. Selected delegates from these groups then will convene in Chevrolet's eight regional headquarter points March 3 to prepare a more inclusive report for their representatives to bring to Detroit for the final sessions with Mr. Holler, his staff, and department heads.

"Since early in 1937, regular dealer committee sessions have served an important liaison role linking Central Office with the more than 8,000 Chevrolet dealers," Mr. Holler said. "The continuity of this program has afforded us the most complete cumulative picture of retail problems and procedure in the industry. At no time in the history of the program have dealers faced such rigorous conditions as confront them today, and thus it follows that never before has Chevrolet had a chance to serve dealers at a time when its support and counsel are more necessary.

"Formerly, these groups were designated the National Dealer Planning and National Dealer Used Car Committees, but as we have broadened our program of 'specialization for efficiency' throughout the wholesale organization, we have likewise encouraged the retailers to adhere to the same principles.

"The new committees will be termed Dealer Service and Dealer Business Management Committees, indicative of the specialized functions they will hold in the over-all program of girding the organization for the severe tests ahead.

"We have always felt that this democratic procedure is in line with the great American traditions. Over the years the committee system has proved itself time and again, for the suggestions and recommendations from the field, as conveyed by chosen delegates, have been of material assistance in formulating policies of maximum benefit to the entire organization.

"Because there are more Chevrolets on the American highways today than any other single make of car; because Chevrolet dealers have led the industry in sales consistently through the past decade, and because Chevrolet dealers have established themselves in their respective communities as reliable, progressive business men, we feel that from these committee sessions will come sound, practical programs. Service to a nation that is so highly dependent upon the motor car for transportation at a period when such transportation is of strategic military importance is a direct contribution to the victory we all are pledged to win."

Specific program recommendations have been prepared by Mr. Holler for the various committee meetings, in order to afford "starting points" for discussion by the dealers. The nation-wide scope of the committee membership, plus the fact that both large and small dealerships will be represented, assures complete coverage of all aspects of any given question, Mr. Holler pointed out.

In the five years of the Dealer Committee system, Mr. Holler said, nearly 2,000 separate meetings have been held, attended by more than 8,000 dealers. This broad-gauge representation of the retailer in national planning has played an invaluable role in the creation of policies and program improving Chevrolet service to owner and dealer alike.

Navy In Urgent Need Of Aviators

Any young man who thinks he has the necessary physical and mental requirements to become an aviator is urgently requested to apply at the nearest Navy Recruiting Station at once, or to the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, 524 Allen Building, Dallas, Texas, according to iLeut. Commander Barry Holton, Senior Member.

All young men who can qualify will be ordered to primary training within two weeks and will be commissioned Ensigns upon successful completion of the full training course.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bomar, have returned to San Antonio to make their home after spending several months here. Mrs. Bomar was the former Miss Sallie McCown and she and her husband were reared in this county.

THE PEOPLES' CLEARING HOUSE

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat - Gazette will print short timely communications that are acceptable. They must be free from personal abuse and libel. Authors must sign their names. The views expressed herein are the writer's—not these editors. Space is limited. This column will be called: "The Peoples' Clearing House."

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FROM ONE WHO KNOWS WAR'S SORROW.

To the Editors:

The picture by John Knott in The News, March 2, is the finest I have ever seen. To my ways of thinking, Send Your Congressman a Map, shows the trouble and the whole trouble. The commentators and columnists could take up hours and use all the space in the paper without showing it half so clearly. I wish it could appear on the front page of every newspaper in the country.

On Feb. 1, Lieut. Rudd V. Mann, my son, was killed while in the service of his country. Rudd was a combat pilot in the 48th Pursuit Squadron located at Long Beach, Calif., and was killed in an airplane accident while engaged in the performance of his duties. This has been a great shock to me and my family. But right here I want to say that my government was very kind to my son while in service and they have done everything within their power to help my family bear this tragedy and I want the mothers and fathers of sons in our armed forces to know this.

I have another son, Lt. Wayne Mann, now engaged in instructing pilots. I want you to know that I am willing to give my all toward the winning of this war. I want to preserve our way of life. I want the fight continued until we know that future generations will not be called upon to make such sacrifices.

I am growing very tired of hearing our radio commentators and the numerous newspaper columnists tell me that I am not awake to the dangers of the times. We, who are giving our all, are wide awake. It is the Congress of the United States that sleeps. They seem to be awake only to their own selfish interests. I am frightened at the things that are going on in Washington. The idea of Congress being afraid to suspend the forty-hour week for the duration of the war. Our boys are not fighting on a forty-hour basis and this war cannot be won on that basis. The union leaders of this country are keeping from our boys the tools necessary to win this war and Congress is afraid to open its mouth. And while Japan takes everything in the Pacific Congressmen interest themselves in pensions for their old age. I want to say to those men in power that the common man of this country knows who is to blame should we lose this war. And woe unto any Congressman who fails to wake up before the next election.

I am a tenant farmer, and in addition to giving my sons, I am ready and anxious to make every sacrifice; but the muddling of our leaders has made me unable to do that which I desire. I want to buy bonds and defense stamps and am doing so to the limit of my ability; while I know, of course, that the union leaders, demanding larger wages, a forty-hour week and time and one half for overtime, can far outstrip me in this.

I hope this letter does not offend anyone. I am not mad at anybody nor do I seek sympathy. My family and I fully realize that we are only one of the many thousands to have this experience. These are the facts as I see them and told only with the hope of saving the lives of our boys.

I have written a letter to this effect to United States Senators Tom Connally and W. Lee O'Daniel and Congressman Sam Rayburn.

H. F. MANN.
Route 3, McKinney, Texas.

Levi Bass Will Not Be Candidate For Commissioner

This is to advise my friends that I will not be a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 this year. For some time I have been seriously considering making the race and went so far that I moved to my farm southeast of McKinney. But due to my farming interest and shortage of labor I am compelled to abandon the race.

To my many friends over Precinct No. 2 I am grateful for their encouragement.

LEVI BASS.

SAFE IN HONOLULU IS WORD FROM COUPLE

Rev. John R. Kirby of Weston has received word that his cousin, Mrs. Mattie Pattie, and her husband are safe at Honolulu. They have been living there eight years. The report was the first from them since December 7.

Mrs. A. J. Cook is recovering from an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie King of Blue Ridge were in the city Friday morning enroute to Dallas where they were to be week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jessica Mae Maddox and son, R. L. King. They were accompanied by Mrs. Oleta West, also of Blue Ridge, who visited her Mother, Mrs. Jewell Read, of Dallas. Mrs. King paid our office a business call and renewed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for her daughter, Mrs. Maddox, of Dallas.

American Mother Of 1942 Will Be Selected Soon

The American Mother of 1942 may be a resident of this city or State, it is announced by The Golden Rule Foundation, which annually sponsors The Aemrican Mother and "the Golden Rule Way to Observe Mothers' Day," of which the principal event is inauguration of The American Mother for the year.

Nominations will close at midnight March 31. The election will be held Thursday, April 9. In issuing a final invitation for nominations, Mrs. James F. Looram, chairman of The American Mothers' Committee, said:

"Any persons knowing of a friend or fellow citizen whom they believe would be the best representative of American motherhood are invited to send her name and outline of her qualifications to the committee at 60 East 42nd St., New York City. Mothers in this crucial time must take an increasingly important part in helping to defend the United States and in caring for widowed mothers, orphaned children, homeless refugees and other innocent sufferers in overseas war zones, as well as to aid in comforting the bereaved families of the Service men of our own land."

The committee, meeting for preliminary arrangements, passed a resolution calling upon "the loyal sons and daughters of America, old and young, to honor our mothers on Mothers' Day 1942 by doing for other mothers rendered homeless and improvished by war that which our mothers, if living, would do and which we believe they would have us do in their memory during this the greatest testing period of our history."

Another resolution passed suggested to "every American home that there be invited into the family circle for the duration of the wars one or more 'Unseen Guests' from the bombed cities and battle-scarred areas of Europe and Asia, or from the bereaved homes of our own land." This resolution continued by requesting that "we allow these guests to be represented at our dining table by a Coin-a-Meal Globe, into which at each meal we will place a coin of sympathy in remembrance of their incessant suffering so that they may have the necessities of life." Such gifts, the resolution added would be administered through any efficient agency of the donor's choice. "A widowed mother, a war orphan or other helpless improvished child from the wartorn areas lies, figuratively, on every doorstep of America," the resolution said.

The American Mother is annually selected from nominations received from all parts of the United States by the American Mothers' Committee, the choice being based on the following positive requirements:

First—She must be a successful mother, as evidenced by the character and achievements of her individual children;

Second—She must embody those traits most highly regarded in mothers: courage, moral strength, patience, affection, kindness, understanding, homemaking ability;

Third—She must have a sense of social and world relationships; and must have been active for her own community betterment or in some other service for public benefit;

Fourth—She should be equipped by nature to make friends readily and to meet people easily in connection with her duties as The American Mother.

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JOHN EDWIN GAY ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gay honored their son, John Edwin, with a party at their home on North Church Street Friday night, the occasion being in celebration of his 13th birthday.

Games and dancing were enjoyed from 7 to 10 o'clock and during the evening refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, candy and punch were served.

Those enjoying the party were Annie Malone Erwin, Sally Reid Anderson, Mary McCarley, Mary Jane Stevens, Patty Orenduff, Geraldine Hooks, Sharon Lynn Gateley, Bill Cowan, Jack Crice, Stewart Riggs, Elliott White, John Frank Ready, Bobby Cameron, Don Weaver Davis and John Edwin. Mrs. Gay was assisted by her sister, Miss Annabell Kerr and Miss Christine Moses, in entertaining the guests.

FIRE DESTROYS TAILOR SHOP AT ANNA

Fire practically destroyed the A. L. Harkins tailor shop and damaged the Powell cafe at Anna Monday night. The fire started in the ceiling of the tailor shop. No insurance was carried.

"Farmers of Tomorrow" was the subject of an interesting address delivered by Prof. E. E. Marshall, Vocational Agriculture Teacher in the Farmersville High School, at the weekly luncheon of the Farmersville Rotary Club held at the Methodist Church.

Oren Teer, Collin County boy who is a Seaman, First Class, in the U. S. Navy, arriced at his home in Josephine for a two-months' furlough. He was wounded by the flying fragments of a bomb during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7. He is 22 years old and has been in the Navy for fifteen months.

Japanese Land Big Forces On New Guinea

BULLETINS.

The Japanese demanded the unconditiditional surrender of all Allied Forces in Java, but a Dutch spokesman said the Dutch will never give up.

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Australian planes flew over New Guinea and bombed Japanese landing parties Monday morning. The entire population of Australia has been mobilized for the Japanest invasion, which is expected at any time. The invaders will be met with a great offensive by the Australians and their British, American and Dutch Allies.

Preparatory to their attack on the continent of Australia, the Japanese Sunday landed on New Gueina, an Australian-mandated island and occupied the city of Salamaua. The landing was made under the protection of Japanese warships and bombing planes. Their first act was to occupy the airdrome at Salamaua, which they expect to use as a spring board to the mainland, a little more than 400 miles distant. The Australians and their Allies will not fight a defensive war, according to advices from Melbourne, but a strong offensive will be launched very shortly. The High Command believes that only an offensive will stop the Japs.

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Hitler To Launch Spring Offensive.

Adolf Hitler arrived at Kiev, occupied capital of the Ukraine, Sunday, and is preparing to launch his Spring drive against the Soviets with 5,000,000 men. Joseph Stalin stands ready to throw into the battle 267 new divisions consisting of some 5,000,000 fully trained and equipped reserves. The coming conflict will be Hitler's all-out effort to reach Moscow, and it promises to be the bloodiest and most far-reaching battle of this war.

Officials in Berlin Sunday admitted that Germany has lost 1,500,000 men in the Russian campaign so far, but these losses are "absolutely bearable." It was the first time the Germans had given any hint as to the losses in Russia since the campaign started June 22, 1941.

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Free French Seize Italian Prisoners.

Because of his failure to dislodge General Douglas MacArthur's forces of American and Filipino troops defending the Bataan Peninsula, the Japanese Commander, Lieut. General Masaharu Homma has committed hara-kiri, according to a report reaching General MacArthur's headquarters. In another surprise attack Sunday the defenders inflicted heavy losses on the Japanese.

Three fortified Italian positions in the Fezzan desert in Libya were seized by Free French forces, which had traveled 1,200 miles to make the attack.

War Production Board's Policy Of Assistance

The War Production Board's policy of all-out assistance to bring qualified small manufacturers and shop operators immediately into the giant war production program takes concrete form in the regional sub-contracting clinic which has been opened in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Operated for the benefit of small manufacturers in Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi and the Southern portions of Alabama and Arkansas, the exhibit covers 3,000 feet of floor space and contains more than 500 urgently needed bits and pieces from the plants of eleven prime contractors and from government procurement offices.

Items for which contracts are available range from pump parts and shell pieces to clothing and kitchen equipment. Southern shipbuilding firms are displaying a number of articles they would like to have subcontracted. As the exhibit is of a continuous nature, it will be kept up to date as to immediate and future needs of the armed services and other war agencies. As needs are filled, items on display will be removed and new ones that are needed will be added to the exhibit.

Prime contractors of the Southwestern region who do have samples on display urged to communicate with R. Judd, State Director of the Contract Distribution Branch of War Production Board Louisiana.

Manufacturers and shop operators who believe they can handle subcontracts on items displayed at the New Orleans exhibit are invited to have their facilities inspected by representatives the nearest WPB field office. on approval, they may use Contract Distribution office as clearing house in negotiati with prime contractors. W Contract Distribution field offices in Louisiana and Texas located at Shreveport, Dal Houston, San Antonio and Paso, in addition to New leans.

The New Orleans exhibit one of sixteen now functioning key cities of the nation to br samples of aricles which can subcontracted close to small manufacturing plants.

Ministers Of City Speak At Schools Tuesday

Following their policy of pearing before the various dent bodies inthe McKinney lic Schools three local Pas spoke at three schools Tues

Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church President of the McKinney isters Association, spoke at J. W. Webb (East) Ward Sch

Rev. Richard S. Klein, Pa of the Central Presbyte Church, addressed the stu body of Junior High School Rev. Robert Ridley, Pastor the South Wilcox Metho Church, spoke at the Boyd School.

Mrs. Myrt Phillips of Par visited in McKinney Saturday.

Cliff Goggans, owner of tailor shop and cleaning pressing establishment in McK ney, who has been confined his home for a few days week with a throat infection, improved and able to be again, much to the delight of many friends throughout the and county.

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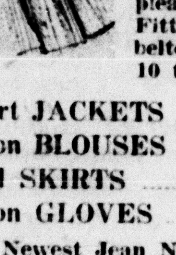

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McKINNEY YOUNG MAN IS ONE OF FAVORITES AT NTSTC IN DENTON

Denton, Texas—Rulers in campus popularity are these North Texas State Teachers College favorites, selected by the student body for full-page representation on the NTSTC yearbook, the Yucca.

The favorites are, left to right, Ellena Fayne White, Knox City; Bill Janes, Denton; Virginia Paxton, El Paso; Charles Baker, Honey Grove; Mary Jane Jones, Anson; Clovis Cowan, McKinney; Billie Wolfe, Quinlan; Fred Kendall, Niagara Falls, N .Y.; Bubblie McDaniel, Alvin, Bill Chappell of Kaufman, another favorite, was not present when the picture was taken.

Mrs. Maxwell Perkins visited in Farmersville Saturday.

City School Superintendent Jack R. Ryan, Prof. Earl Slaughter, Principal of Boyd High School and a number of teachers of the McKinney School System left Saturday morning for Dallas to attend the convention of the North Texas Division of the Texas State Teachers Association.

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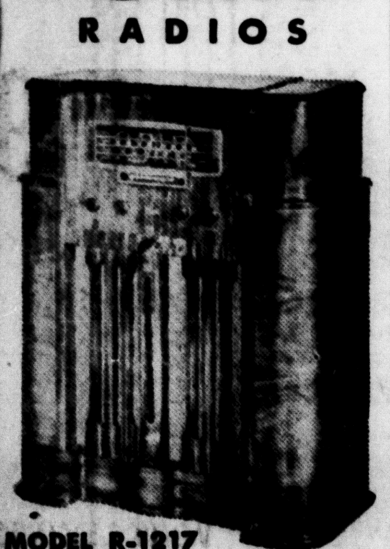

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Chemical Warfare Dallas Office Service Opens

The Chemical Warfare Service opened offices in the Allen Building, Commerce and Ervay Streets, Dallas, Texas, to serve manufacturers of war material in six Southwestern States.

Major Herbert P. Heiss has been designated Commanding Officer of the Dallas District by Major General William N. Porter, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service. Major Heiss, a native of Aurora, Illinois, is from the Office of the Chief, Chemican Warfare Service, Washington, D. C., where he has been assigned to the Industrial Service, which supervises the Procurement Districts. He recently set-up offices for the new Atlanta District with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia.

Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas will form the Dallas Procurement District of the Chemical Warfare Service.

For paece time planning purposes, some of these states were formerly attached to the Chicago Procurement District. Now, that the country is at war and its production program correspondingly broadened, the volume of business handled by the Chemical Warfare Service has been increased so much as to make it necessary to establish the new Procurement District to facilitate closer contact with industry. This is in line with the Government policy of decentralization to move nearer the source of supply and obviate the need of businessmen to visit Washington in quest of war contracts.

"This will make for greater efficiency and permit Southern Industry to participate on a larger scale in the manufacture of war material, "Major Heiss said upon his arrival at Dallas.

"A few contracts have been made with various manufacturers in this area," he explained, "but the industrial resources of this section have hardly been scratched as compared to their potential capacity.

"The Chemical Warfare Service feels that in carrying out its procurement policy, the best interest of our country can be served by helping Southern Industry to obatin contracts for the manufacture of those materials so essential to this branch of the service."

A staff of at least eighteen officers will eventually be required in this office, it was pointed out. They will be organized in seven divisions, namely, Inspection and Technical, Procurement, Personnel, Fiscal, Property and Transportation, and Plant Protection. The Clerical Staff will require thirty clerks and stenographers, to be selected from Civil Service.

The office will be open at all times for the benefit of those who are seeking contracts and whose production facilities will meet the needs of the Chemical Warfare Service.

ATTEND A. & M. BALL RECENTLY.

Misses Frances Wolford and Clydie Horney, of the University of Texas, were week-end guests of John Roberts and George Williford of Corpus Christi at A. and M. College, the occasion being the Field Artillery Ball. Mrs. Horney accompanied the young ladies. Misses Wolford and Horney were roommates two years at Stephens College and at Texas University they pledged the same sorority, Zeta Tau Alpha. Miss Horney has many friends in McKinney, where she has visited Miss Wolford. The latter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Wolford of this city.

Mrs. Jesse Clay of Anna, Route 2, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Tuesday evening for medical treatment.

Mrs. Charles L. Sears has returned from Breckenridge where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cotner. She and Mrs. Cotner attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. J. D. Basham at Brownwood. Mrs. Basham formerly lived at Copeville but the past 35 years she has resided in Brownwood.

750,000 Join Texas Civilian Defense Work

More than 750,000 Texans—one in every nine—are now engaged in some phase of civilian defense work, R. E. Smith of San Antonio, Regional Director for the Office of Civilian Defense said Friday, in Austin.

More Texans are enrolling for some branch of the services designed to help protect home and cities every day, Smith said. He heads the Southwest region, composed of Texas, Colorado, Oklasoma and New Mexico. On this subject, Ray Osborne, writing in the Dallas News, says:

"I have not heard of any criticism of the defense effort in our region," Smith, an oil operator, said. "I can hardly see how there can be with such men as Gov. Coke Stevenson giving us unlimited aid. We are obtaining the finest kind of cooperation throughout our region, but none can equal that of Texas' chief executive.

"The Governor is fully cognizant of the vital necessity for home defense on a well organized basis and we have yet to call upon him for anything and be refused."

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Neighborhood Co-operation.

Smith said civilian defense in times like these is but a matter of neighborhood co-operation.

"Every state has a different kind of a setup to accomplish the same purpose," the director said, "but they are all obtaining excellent results. All our supervisors can do is to instruct classes and aid in the forming of defense units of the various types. The rest is up to the citizens of the various communities.

"I am happy to say that there are very few blank spots in Texas. The caliber of leadership has been high, in general, and Texans have responded amazingly well."

The OCD has improved its setup considerably the last two months, Smith said. Army officials who are specialists in such matters as gas attacks, emergency medical treatment and bombing activities have been assigned to the OCD and are training citizens. Instruction for classes can be obtained by any city by communicating with the regional office, Smith said.

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Special Groups at Work.

Smith also announced that supervisors for special groups sucn as the veterans and for the Negro race and for Mexicans are being appointed. Tom Martin of Austin is the liaison officer between the veterans and other OCD organizations. J. J. Rhodes, president of Bishop College, Marshall, Texas, is marshaling the Negro forces in the four states of this region. Smith is now interviewing a large number of Mexicans, seeking a supervisor for special activities by the group. There are 850,000 Negroes in Texas, Smith said, and Rhodes is finding them especially adaptable to several types of defense work.

The regional director was particularly pleased with the rapid progress being made by Texans enlisted in the various branches of emergency medical division. Airraid warden, fire fighting and auxiliary police units are also shaping up rapidly in most Texas cities.

Martin announced that members of the American Legion are being trained as class instructors in many branches of civilian defense activity. American Legion posts throughout the state will soon be available for sessions of many classes.

A. G. Button of the City Secretary's force is assessing taxes for the City of McKiney. The people are asked to cooperate and assist Mr. Button that a full rendition will be procured.

We are pleased to place the name of Mrs. J. C. Bloomer, Route 1, Blue Ridge on our list as a new subscriber to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. She owns and lives on a good sized farm near Blue Ridge. She and her husband had no children, but they reared several children who are now grown and who are extremely fond of the little woman who gave a good home to several homeless children.

U. S. Convoy Is Headed For Australia

BULLETINS.

Reinforcements reached Bandoeng Saturday, but no further details were given in the terse report from Java. The Japanese are hammering at this strongly fortified city, but the Allies are holding out. The Japanese have now taken over the Western half of Java.

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In Libya the British High Command reported that Free French troops have joined the Allied forces.

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Vichy reiterated again Saturday the promise that the French Fleet will not be turned over to the Germans.

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President Roosevelt will broadcast a message to farmers Monday night at 8:55 o'clock, Central War Time, on the anniversary of the founding of the AAA.

Naval and air battles without parallel are developing in the Southwest Pacific as a great American convoy moves in that direction, with Australia as its destination. Just how many ships are in the convoy was not divulged, but it was said that hundreds of crack pilots and great numbers of infantrymen, planes, tanks and other equipment were moving toward the Southwest to aid the Allied forces in a broad offensive against the Japanese.

A report from Bandoeng says the vastly outnumbered Allied forces in Java are still holding on, making their last stand against the oncoming Japanese hordes in the rugged hills of the island. Batavia was abandoned in flames when the capital city fell into Japanese hands.

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Australia Expects Invasion.

Australia is expecting a Japanese invasion within two weeks, but it is epected now that the American convoy with men and materials will arrive there in ample time to join in what is expected to become the greatest conflict in all history.

It became known Saturday that the large United States flying fortresses, which had held back the Japanese off Java were removed from the scene because they were without protection of fighter planes and the Navy Department would not risk them any longer.

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Will Develop India As Supply Base.

Included in the plans of the United States to help dstroy the Axis powers, it was reported in Washington that steps will be taken at once to develop India as a great supply base. India's leaders are demanding self government but nothing definite on this subject has been given out yet by Great Britain. The aid of India in this war, however, is essential.

A surprise counter attack in Southern Burma was made by the British Friday, inflicting great damage to the enemy, said a Rangoon report. The city of Rangoon still stands, the report also said.

The 2,850-ton motor ship Leif was torpedoed and sunk with a loss of fifteen lives, the Navy Department announced Friday night. Two other ships are past due and it is feared have also been sunk.

P. R. McKnight of Washington, D. C., renews a three month's subscription of the Daily Courier-Gazette. Mr. McKnight encloses a letter in which he says he is from McKinney, he likes to have the home town paper delivered to him where ever he is.

A group of ladies of the Eastern Star here, attended a School of Instruction Friday in Greenville, exemplifying the work of the O. E. S. Luncheon was given by the Grand Officers at the Beckham Hotel for the visitors, who were from District 1. Those attending were as follows: Mesdames Alice Talkington, Babe Young, Jewel Lewis, Maude Jones, Ione Neely, Johnnie Jones, Eunice Atkinson, Ethel Garrison, Clifton Hesley, Miss Emma Reneau, all of McKinney.

ANNA

By Mrs. W. P. Lewis

Miss Kay Brown was a McKinney visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nixon were visitors at Wichita Falls.

Miss Bernice Shelton was a McKinney visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew W. Crawford were McKinney visitors.

Miss Kitty Billingsly was a Dallas visitor.

Mrs. Zoe Cartwright has arrived home from a month's visit with relatives at San Angelo.

C. Baskett visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Haun and other relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt visited he rsister, Mrs. Lee England at Howe.

Mrs. Herbert Rutherford, who is employed at McKinney, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rutherford.

Jack Morgan of Wichita Falls was the guest of Mrs. Hassie Morgan the past week-end.

Jess Roper has resigned his position at the Anna Mercantile, Mrs. Myrt Giles proprietor, to resume farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gracy and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gracy of Weston and Kelly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Joe Greer of Orange are visiting Mrs. Nannie Joe Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Estep have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Judd Estep at Houston.

Mrs. Jim Murphy and son Dale of Van Alstyne, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murphy Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Normand Cadenhead of Dallas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cadenhead.

Among those who are on the sick list are Rev. Tom McKnight, Rev. E. E. Gilbert, Lee Merrill, Mary Sue Hagin, Mrs. Bob Strother.

Mrs. Sam Hagin is attending the bedside of her granddaughter Martha Jane Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb Nelson at Sherman.

Mrs. Felix Gilliard gave a shower at her home Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Louis Doyle Hudgins, formerly Miss Irene Nalls, a recent bride. Refreshments were served to about thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant and children of Dallas are moving to the Jim Bryant farm North of town. Due to the illness of their children with the measles, they are unable to move all their things at this time, but will continue to live in Dallas until they have recovered.

W. M. Estep and Weldon Lewis went to Bryan Friday to bring the furniture of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lair to Howe where they have bought a farm and will live in the future.

Tom Billy Strother of A. & M. has been promoted from Reserve to Regular army in the Coast artillery anti-air craft as Temporary lieutenant. He will soon be transferred to Camp Hulen at Palacioas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hunter of Dallas are moving from Dallas to Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Crigger entertained them at their home west of town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crigger, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Oran Lair of Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Tom West and son of Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Crigger, Mr .and Mrs. T. J. Crigger, Jr., of Dallas were present besides the hosts and honorees. Mrs. Hunter is the former Miss Nadine Crigger.

BRANCH

Mrs. H. L. Lafon, corr.

Walter Lafon of Winter Haven visited here last week.

Gray McCoy of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Lafon.

H. L. Lafon attended the funeral of Will Paris at Rose Hill.

Mrs. N. B. Commons continues very ill.

Mrs. Ollie Faires of Commerce visited her sister, Mrs. J. J. Hall.

Mrs. W. R. Denison is up after two weeks illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doogin Powell, a baby, February 17.

Miss Georgia Martin of Dallas visited here.

Mrs. Earl Davis and baby of Princeton are visiting her father A. L. Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Johnston of Longview visited her sister, Mrs. B. F. Mathews and husband.

Perry Reeder and family of Dallas spent the week-end at their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gautney of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denison.

Mrs. Jap Smith spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Petty at Garza.

Miss Madalyne Currington, one of our teachers, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks at Josephine.

Miss Oleta Sanders of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sanders.

Word was received Sunday that the mother of Dr. J. M. McMinn died. Dr. and Mrs. McMinn attended the funeral at Arlington.

Robert Clifton, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Clifton, has been accepted as a Cadet in the Air Corps. He has not been called into service yet, but expects to right away.

R. H. and C. T. Smith, of the Wylie Community, were visitors in the County seat Friday. While here, R. H. Smith paid us a pleasant visit and subscribed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for his Mother, Mrs. S. W. Smith, and also for his neighbor, B. F. Anderson, Route 2, McKinney. R. H. Smith makes his home in the Wylie community. We were pleased to have him visit us and invite him back again.

VINEY GROVE NO. 1

By Lema Price

Wanda Paula and Jackie Inman had the measles last week, but they are able to be back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and family were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noley Hall.

Gaines Noles' relatives of Alabama, visited him Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graves and Sonza Rae of Texarkana are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed.

Mrs. Lou Hobbs of Crosbytown has been visiting her brother, L. P. Price and family.

Dunn Memorial church day changed back to the first and third Sunday. Everyone invited to attend.

We are sorry to hear of the sickness of Rev. W. G. Gilbert's children. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

J. P. Price's mother, Mrs. Mollie Price of Celina died last Monday. Her funeral was held at Stoney Point.

Jennie Miller has been on the sick list.

Miss Lema Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aston of near Altoga.

WESTMINSTER

By Mrs. Claud Beck

Bro. Davis is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walters of Bells visited Mrs. Claud Beck.

Dan Lorance is about the same.

Mrs. Sallie McClure has gone to Bells to visit her daughter Mrs. J. W. Price and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hendricks of Dallas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendricks.

Miss Bonnie Eubanks of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eubanks.

Miss Verba Geer of McKinney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geer.

The W. M. U. meets Tuesday at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Anna Douglass of Shamrock, who has been at her dady's bedside, Tom Hartness for a week, went home Saturday.

Lily Pearl Beck has gone to Texarkana where she has accepted an office job with the Lone Star company.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton McFerrin of Leonard is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McFerrin.

Wayne Chambers and Lois Bowers surprised their friends by getting married Saturday night.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Greer were Mr. and Mrs. Roland McCarmichael and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greer and daughter Camille of Dallas; Edith Shirley Greer of N. T. S. T. C. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall and Mrs. Frank Beck went to McKinney Saturday to visit their cousin, Mrs. W. L. McHone and baby.

The Home Demonstration club met with six present. The program was whole grains in the Texas Food Standard. The next meeting will be March 12 with Miss Boyce to demonstrate on quick breads. All members present.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geer were their son, Carl Ed Geer from Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edwards of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kuykendall, McKinney.

BABY BOY ARRIVES.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee Bowen of Dallas are receiving congratulations from their many friends there and in McKinney upon the arrival of a baby boy, born to them Wednesday morning in a Dallas Hospital. The infant weighed eight and a quarter pounds and has been named James Richard.

Mr. Bowen is well-known here where he was reared, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bowen of this city. He and his wife have been living in Dallas the past few years, where he holds a position with Mrs. Baird's Bakery.

Mrs. L. L. Bowen went down to Dallas Wednesday afternoon to visit her young grandson.

Mrs. R. L. Ray, who has been ill, is improved.

Mrs. J. L. Bright is improving from a recent illness.

J. M. Moody, of Elkhart, Route 3, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette another year. Thanks.

Mrs. A. A. Bagwill and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Sherrill, of Plano, were Friday visitors in McKinney.

Floyd Eddlemon of this city, who has been under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken home Friday.

Jeril Davidson of this city, who recently underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken to his home Wednesday evening.

Seven deaths and seven births were reported in Farmersville during the month of February, according to Mrs. Minnie Lee Miller, vital statistics reporter of Precinct 2.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart and Mrs. Jess Kuykendall are attending a luncheon in Dallas Thursday in the home of Mrs. P. K. Carmichael. The party is honoring Mrs. W. L. Manning who with her family is moving to San Antonio.

Anna Joyce Woodson, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodson, died Monday at the home at Westminster following a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Gober church and burial was in the Gober cemetery.

State Baptist Sunday School Convention

Representatives of the United States Treasury Department and the Office of Civilian Defense will have places on the program of the Texas Bapstis Sunday School Convention, to be held in Houston, April 7-9, it was announced by Dr. G. S. Hopkins, Dallas, State Secretary.

Milton T. Gregory, Assistant Regional Director, Eighth Region at Office of Civilian Defense, will present the case for civilian defense activities. A personal representative of Secretary Henry Mogenthau will represent the Treasury Department.

The above arrangement is in keeping with the theme of the convention, "victory Through Jesus Christ." Attendance is expected to reach 10,000.

Special trains will be operated from Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Beaumont, and Port Arthur.

Approximately 200 Texas Baptist Sunday School workers will appear on the three day program as inspirational speakers and conference leaders. Out of the State speakers will be Dr. Charles E. Maddry, Executive Secretary, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.; Dr. W. F. Powell, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Executive Secretary, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville; Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, Pastor, Third Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo. Speakers who will also serve as conference leaders are: William P. Phillips, J. N. Barnette, Miss Marie Estes, Miss Mary Virginia Lee, Miss Blanche Linthicum, Rev. Sibley C. Burnette, and B. B. McKinney of Nashville, Tenn.

A special feature of the program will be a "Sunday School Training Banquet," limited to 600 people who have completed at least twelve Sunday School study course books.

Music for the entire convention will be in charge of Robert H. Coleman, Dallas, a former President of the Convention and Assistant to Dr. Geo. W. Truett, First Baptist Church, Dallas.

Officers of the Convention are: Troy Campbell, San Antonio, President; Dr. G. S. Hopkins, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Julia Mae Slaughter, Dallas, and Mrs. Manon Seawell, Fort Worth, Recording Secretaries.

Personals

C. A. Leverett, Route 2, Frisco, renews for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette another year.

Little Miss Martha Louise Lacy, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ceman Lacy, is confined to her home with illness.

When the siren sounds twice at 6 o'clock evenings it will be a signal for Auxiliary Firemen in Farmersville to meet at the Post Office, Fire Chief Jim Hale announced.

Alton Hubert Kimsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kimsey of Route 3, Farmersville, has enlisted in the U. S. Marines and has been assigned to San Diego, California for training.

Mrs. Don Craft, of Henrietta, and infant son, born a few days ago at the McKinney City Hospital, were removed Friday afternoon to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller, who live North of McKinney.

R. G. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rolater of Celina have just returned home after a most enjoyable visit in the Rio Grande Valley. They visited McAllen and Weslaco and drove through great fields of fruit and vegetables that were growing right throuh the winter.

T. L. Hurst was in to see us Saturday and sent the paper to his son, Weldon, who is stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas. Thanks, Mr. Hurst, and we know your son will enjoy the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, his home town paper from McKinney and Collin County.

Mrs. T. K. Shaw, who lives at Compton, California, heard the Japanese guns when they bombed the California refinery North of Long Beach and their residence shook from the vibrations but she and her family were not in the least frightened. This was the news contained in a letter to Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dodson of Celina.

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OUR PHOTO-FLASHES

BEACH WINTER BEST BET—(Right) Dona Drake, flashy new star featured in "Louisiana Purchase," sports about in the sand and water while waiting for her next vehicle. (Left) Next to living on her Hollywood ranch, Jean Parker adores the waves and the exercise afforded by the beach.

WATCH ON THE KRAUT LINE—New York City—No—this isn't a police lineup! But these five Dachshunds are waiting to be judged during the 66th Annual dog show of the Westminster Kennel Club.

FISH FLIGHT—Miami, Fla. —Pretty Louise Baker, "Miss Miami," gets a thrill of a lifetime as she dives into the waters of Tahiti Beach here astride "Pluto," the rubber fish.

WAR BIRDS FOR EASTERN SKIES—Air fighters stand ready in front of their American-built Brewster Buffalos somewhere in Malaya and the Southwest Pacific. This group of aviators is comprised of English, Australian and New Zealand pilots.

WEST POINT'S LAST PRE-WAR PROM — Maria Candida de Souza Dantas of Brazil, one of seven Pan-American Coffee Queens on U. S. Good-will tour, flashes a spontaneous Good Neighbor smile on West Point Cadet William A. Knowlton of Weston, Mass., during a Coffee Dinner-Dance tendered by corps at historic academy. The dance was the last social function held at West Point before the war. It was held on the Saturday before the Sunday of the Japanese invasion.

SPRING IN THE AIR, SPRING STYLES ON THE WAY

(Left) Youthfully trim suit of soft tweed with tiny over-plaid in tones of blue and wine. (Center) This ensemble was inspired by English chinaware. The silk polka dot dress and the hooded coat of soft wool fleece, lined with the dress material, feature the orangy-brown color made famous by English porcelain. (Right) Classic Munroe tweed suit of clear spring-sky blue with straight box-pleated skirt.

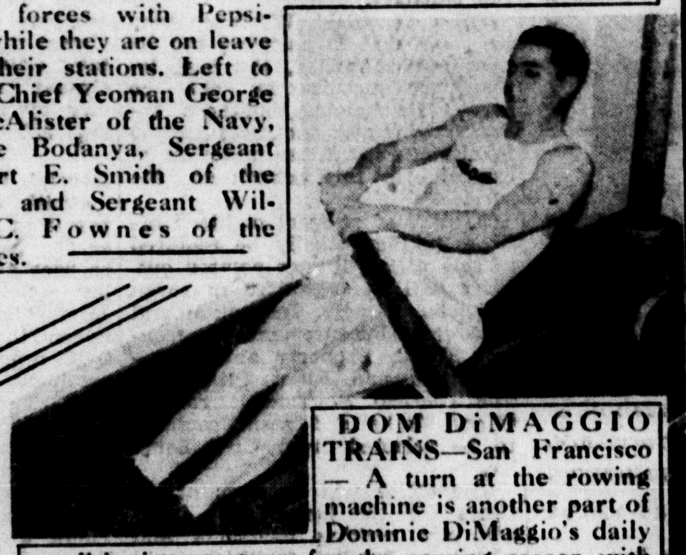
LADY RIVETERS—Seattle, Wash.—Bill Whitman instructing a group of young ladies in the art of riveting at one of the vocational training schools here. When the girls complete their metal training course, they are expected to be ready for work in the wartime aircraft industry.

Lady Halifax, wife of the British Ambassador, was guest of honor at the recent Washington, D. C., premier of the stirring British documentary film, "Target for Tonight." The premier was sponsored by the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund and the Eagle Squadron Fund. With Lady Halifax are Air Commodore H. N. Thornton (left) and Thomas H. Beck, president of the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company, who is also president of the organization that sponsored this opening which was attended by more notables than have attended a Washington premier in years.

ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR!—Soldier, Sailor and Marine vie for the attention of Natalie Bodanya, brilliant young American soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who entertains these members of the United States armed forces with Pepsi-Cola while they are on leave from their stations. Left to right: Chief Yeoman George H. McAlister of the Navy, Natalie Bodanya, Sergeant Herbert E. Smith of the Army, and Sergeant William C. Fownes of the Marines.

TOMAHAWK AND WRENCH form a "V" for victory in the hands of William Shenandoah, great great grandson of Iroquois Indian Chief Shenandoah. Shenandoah, who is 58 and has a veteran's medal for service in World War 1, would love a chance to use the tomahawk on certain Axis boys in World War 2.

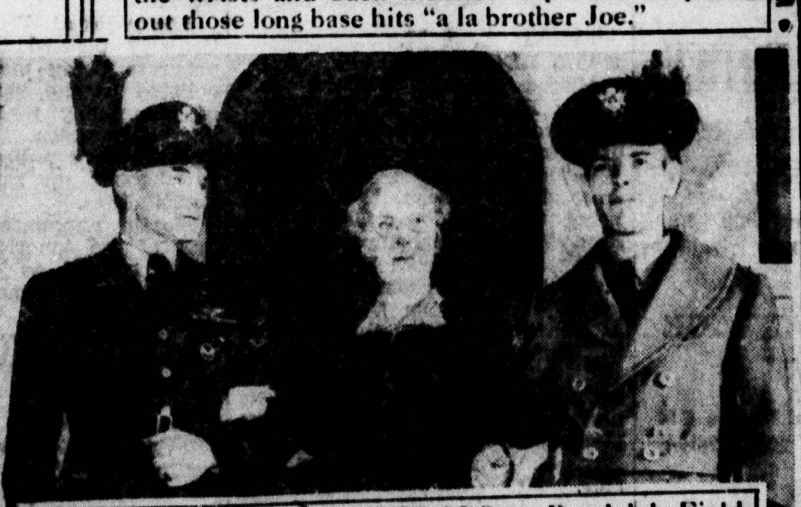
BROTHERS AND SHIPMATES — New York, N. Y. — The Sullivan brothers, five strong, from Waterloo, Iowa, who are shipmates aboard the new light cruiser Juneau. Left to right: Joseph, 23; Francis, 26; Albert, 19; Madison, 22; and George, 27.



DOM DiMAGGIO TRAINS—San Francisco — A turn at the rowing machine is another part of Dominic DiMaggio's daily conditioning program for the coming season with the Boston Red Sox. Such exercise helps develop the wrists and back muscles important in poling out those long base hits "a la brother Joe."

TALENTED is lovely Margaret Johnson, above, who in addition to being a radio singing star and a Powers model is also a busy wife and mother. She is pictured in her home using a set of new Decoware, the artistic kitchen ware which features wild rose and peach motifs, and brightens your kitchen while doing utilitarian duty.

ARMY GIRL CLERKS DESIGN OWN UNIFORMS—Philadelphia—Military minded but still keeping an eye to fashion, these girls in the U. S. Army's Ordnance Dept. here designed a uniform of their own, complete with the Ordnance Dept. insignia, a red bursting bomb.



MOTHER OF TWO GENERALS — Randolph Field, Tex.—Madeline Harmon, believed to be the only American mother of two Generals, and her two sons, Major Gen. Millard F. Harmon, Jr. (left), chief of the Air Staff in Washington, and Major Gen. Hubert Harmon, commanding officer of Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center here.

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Grain and Hay.
Ear corn, 75 cts, per bu.
Shelled corn, $2.00 per 100 lbs
Barley, 75 cts, per bu.
Oat straw, $6.00 per ton.
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Bran, $1.85 per 100 lbs.
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HARDWARE: Attractive prices and goods. See our garden and field tools, stoves, pottery, scales and many other things, new and used. We buy, sell and trade. WILCOX HARDWARE CO., McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE: New and used Farmalls, and equipment, horses, mares and mules. GEO. W. JAMES, Hardware, Implements, East La., St.

FOR SALE: Mules, horses, mares, cattle, harness and second-hand farm machinery. See FORD TRACTOR HOUSE on Highway 75, just South of Melissa.

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BABY CHICKS: Best in our history. Hatches Wednesdays. LOW club and quantity rates on Custom Hatching. Turkey Eggs a specialty. Bring eggs any day, plenty of room, large capacity. Golden Glow Hatchery, McKinney, Texas.

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WANTED: Housekeeper, white woman, unencumbered, to live in the home. MRS. JAKE WILLIAMS, 1102 Rockwall Street.

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WE offer to the buyers of Garden, Flower and Field Seeds an assortment of Seeds best suited to local needs. May we serve you with quality goods at reasonable prices. FRANCIS SEED CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harris of Anna are the happy parents of a sweet baby daughter born at the McKinney City Hospital Friday.

Collie Lee Stripling, who was treated at the McKinney City Hospital for bruises and cuts received when he was thrown from his horse a few days ago, was taken home Friday. An automobile driven by a young man struck the horse he was riding.

YOUR HOME TOWN

LICK THE JAPS.

OF COURSE, EVERYONE wants to lick those Japs and get this war over as quickly as possible. At this particular time, the situation is not too bright for the allies and the picture is likely to stay that way until American supplies and men reach the war zones in sufficient numbers to make themselves count. You can help bring the war to a quicker and successful conclusion by buying as liberally as possible of defense savings bonds and stamps.

AN OFFENSIVE WAR.

AND, WOULDN'T IT BE A good idea to stop talking so much about defense and speak more of offense. After all, that's what it's going to take to win this war. We must be on the offensive and take the war to the shores of the enemy before we can whip them.

SERMONETTE.

ONLY BY RECOGNIZING the sovereignty of our Lord can we be expected to come to victory and to a peace that will endure. The present worldwide struggle is both a military and spiritual war in which the stake is nothing less than the soul of man. Great military force can only be conquered by a great spiritual force directed and given over to God. Are we willing to meet the spiritual need and pay the spiritual price?—Dr. James H. Cockburn, Moderator of the Church of Scotland.

RURAL TEXANS EAT BETTER MEALS.

THE TEXAS FOOD STANDARD endorsed by the A. and M. College Extension Service, helped largely in guiding 41,231 rural families to plan and serve better balanced meals in 1941, according to Hazel Phipps, extension specialist in food preparation.

Its influence was shown in reports from home demonstration club women in 168 counties by 21,527 families using the milk each member needs each day in the year, and that 19,546 families in 167 counties had the meat needed daily. Furthermore, 16,781 families in 164 counties reported using daily the grain products recommended by the Food Standard; 22,309 families in 168 counties reported using vegetables and 17,650 families in 167 the fruits needed daily.

These totals represent a substantial increase over 1940, which Miss Phipps illustrates in terms of percentages. Sixty percent of the families represented by women reporting used the required quota of milk, against 44 percent in 1940; eggs, 66 2-3 against 37 per cent; meat 55 against 45 percent; vegetables 66 2-3 against 45 percent, and fruits, 50 percent against 34.

Food was made more nutritious, palatable and economical by following improved practices in preparation. This help was given through 7,447 method demonstrations by county home demonstration agents, specialists and leaders, 5,503 visits to homes, 1,501 other meetings, and by means of printed information.

Service of meals was improved by following simple rules and making the food and table attractive in the homes of 18,571 club women in 175 counties and 13,694 families of club women in 125 counties and 1,812 families of girls in 8 counties in table service through visits to homes. These 4-H Club girls prepared 398,910 dishes and planned and served 166,624 meals.

Assistance was given to 4,460 families in child feeding; 3,977 aided in corrective feeding for overweight, underweight, pellegra and other nutritional disorders, and 7,005 club women report adopting food buying recommendations in 1941. School lunches were improved in 14,406 families of home demonstration club women in 144 counties and in 6,436 families of 4-H Club girls in 81 counties. In the same time, 2,193 schools were assisted with the hot dish and school lunch programs.

Your favorite Ice Cream Served at our modern fountain, GAMBLE'S, "Your Careful Druggist," Phone 104.

William Baker of Farmersville, who was recently operated on at the McKinney City Hospital, was removed to his home Tuesday evening.

Capt. John Reese, accompanied by Lieutenants Add Wilson and Paul Wilson were official visitors in Sherman Tuesday night, at the officers meeting of the Texas Defense Guard.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.
Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Scott Abernathy, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Miss Jessie Craft, Assistant.

Jimmie Lee Jones vs. William Jones, divorce.

L. C. Robinson Sr., vs. Lydia Dean Robinson, divorce.

Harold Stinson vs. Adena Stinson, divorce.

Luther J. Williams vs. Angelina Williams, divorce.

Ex-Parte: Macellus McCrary Miller, suit to change name.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.
H. H. Neilson, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Deputy.

Marriage License.

Joe Cross and Mrs. Nellie Hall.

W. C. Garrett and Vera Stephenson.

Talmadge Reynolds and Gertrude White.

Leslie Thornton (col.) and Clara Bell Reed (col.)

Monte Ben Deprang and Mildred Mae Louise Gantney.

Probate.

G. M. Storey has made application for letters of administration of the estate of Alice I. Storey, deceased.

J. G. Bradley, et al, has made application to probate will of I. M. Bradley, deceased.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
M. G. Sparlin.
Euel Ford.
Deputies.

The sheriff's department made the following arrests during the past week:

Three for murder; four for drunkenness; seven for chicken theft; four for disturbance; one for simple assault; two for burglary.

Graduate Pharmacists fill your Doctor's Prescription, at GAMBLE'S, "Your Careful Druggist," Phone 104.

NEW LIFE
By Mrs. Jack Airhart

John Stroup and Jack Airhart were fishing at Lake Dallas.

Talmadge Noles of Prosper visited his brother, Clyde Noles and wife.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kemp of Snow Hill visited John Stroup and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters of Westminster visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stroup and family.

Grady Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson, is in Chanute, Ill.

Mrs. Buddy Brockman visited her mother, Mrs. Chumbley of Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bagwill of Viney Grove visited Spud Bowers and family.

Mrs. John Airhart and daughter, Margaret Ann, spent the week in Dallas visiting her sister Mrs. Rex. McGuffey.

Charlie Ray who was operated on for appendicitis at the McKinney hospital was brought home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Airhart and son of Mineral Wells visited his parents, Bunk Airhart and family.

James Stroup who has been ill, is back in school. Spud Bowers and Tom Airhart were McKinney visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Noles attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Price of Celina, whose funeral was held at Chambliss and burial was at Stoney Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aston of Altoga gave a birthday dinner Thursday honoring her mother, Mrs. Jack Airhart. Those present were Miss Arbye and Miss Beatrice Boone, Billie of Melissa; Mrs. L. D. Price and daughters Lena and Bonnie, Mrs. Ida Noles of Wilson, Mrs. Luther Baker of McKinney; Mrs. Freddie Braswell and Mrs. Charlie Sparks, Blue Ridge; Mrs. Jack Airhart and Mrs. Clyde Noles. Several others who could not be present sent gifts.

E. J. Drain, Route 5 McKinney renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. Thanks friend Drain.

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ALTOGA
By Mrs. Geo. Moreland

Rev. J. R. Hilger preached here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Frances Dunn is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Mary Moreland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Obie Botaford and family at Garland.

J. L. Walker of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. J. D. Walker.

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Miss Viola Waller of McKinney spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Dunn.

Louis Godwin of Fort Sam Houston visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Ray and family.

Mrs. Nora Carson has returned from Tracy, Calif., where she has made her home the past year.

J. C. Dent was taken to the McKinney hospital Monday for treatment. We are sarry to report his condition worse.

Mrs. Ernest Lawson and little daughters Anita and Mary Sue of Dallas are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Moreland a few days.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevenson were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warden of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walters and children Anita and Sylvia Mae of Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell McCormick, who live on Route 1, Frisco, are the proud parents of a fine baby son, born at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the McKinney City Hospital.

A bouncing baby boy was born at 11:10 o'clock Wednesday night at the McKinney City Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pendleton of Farmersville.

Thomas Earl Caruthers, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom S. Caruthers, of Frisco, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Wednesday evening for medical treatment.

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Mrs. Lloyd Davis of McKinney, who was recently operated on at the McKinney City Hospital, was removed to her home Wednesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Jim Kimbriel, who has been ill for the past two weeks, was reported improving Thursday, which will be pleasing news to her host of friends.

Local C. Of C. Officers To Be Named Friday

Meeting Will Be Held Friday Afternoon, Says President Thos. Johnson.

Officers for 1942 will be elected at the meeting of the Directors and members of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce at 3:15 o'clock Friday afternoon, March 13, announced President Thos. Johnson. This will be the first meeting held since the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and meeting.

Because of the other important meeting scheduled to be held at the Courthouse at the same hour, President Johnson says the regular reports will be dispensed with until after the new officers are elected the meeting will adjourn. The meeting at the Courthouse is to plan the Spring Dairy Show.

In his call for the Directors' meeting, President Johnson says:

"I want to express my sincere appreciation to every member and especially to the members of the Board of Directors for the loyal support during the past year. It has been a real pleasure to work with you and I have thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship and association. I pledge my whole-hearted assistance to the new President and wish for him a pleasant and successful administration."

COUNTY CLERK ILL.

County Clerk W. C. Hagy has been confined to his home, 105 North Bradley Street, for more than a week, with an attack of Flu. He has been ill for several days, and while his condition is not regarded as extremely serious, he probably will not be able to come back to his office this week.

Thanks to Mrs. Virgie Burns of Plano for Daily Courier-Gazette renewal.

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Mrs. Jim Francis Duer Passes Away Wednesday Night

Well-Known McKinney Woman Passes Away At McKinney City Hospital; Funeral Arrangements Pending.

Mrs. Jim Francis Deur, 605 North Waddill Street, died at 11 o'clock Wednesday night at the McKinney City Hospital. She was taken to the hospital about an hour earlier. She had been in ill health for some time. The Crouch Funeral Home is arranging for the funeral. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one sister, Miss Lockie Griffin, of McKinney, and other relatives.

Auto Tag Sale Will Be Much Less This Year

County Tax Assessor-Collector Estimates 25 Per Cent Reduction Because Of Tire And Auto Rationing.

With almost half of March gone, the registration of automobiles in the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector Clint M. Lewis still laks considerably beyond the record of last year at this time, Mr. Lewis said. He estimates that because of the strict rationing of tires and tubes at first and now the rationing of automobiles, there will be a drop of twenty-five per cent in cars registered and license tags sold this year. The time for buying license plates ends at midnight April 1.

Mr. Lewis again urges all motorists to bring their certificates of title with them. Without them they cannot register their cars or obtain license plates.

Teachers Talk What Peace Will Bring After War

County Forum Well Attended At Nevada; District Forum To Be Held At Sherman, March 16 To Discuss Same Subject.

The March meeting of the Collin County Teachers Forum held at Nevada Wednesday night was well attended. County Superintendent J. W. Moseley, who attended, said it was one of the most interesting sessions held by the Forum in a long time.

"How The Schools Will Meet The Peace After War" was the general topic discussed, with C. D. Taylor, Chairman of the Program.

Waldron Cooley of Melissa is President of the Forum and Leroy Richardson of Melissa is Secretary-Treasurer.

County Superintendent Moseley and a large number of teachers from this county will attend the District Forum, embracing four counties, to be held at the High School Auditorium in Sherman Monday night, March 16. Collin, Denton, Grayson and Cooke Counties are included in this district. The same subject discussed Wednesday night will be the topic of the Sherman meeting.

Mrs. Jess Bull, who resides in the Woodlawn Community, Northeast of town, is a patient in the McKinney City Hospital, where she is seriously ill. She suffered a heart attack Tuesday morning, since which time her condition has been critical.

Movement On To Collect Cannons

A movement to collect all old cannon that are now on court house lawns throughout the nation was started Saturday in Boston and will be sweep the country. The old cannon, many of which were captured in past wars, will be made into bullets and tanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Starnes of Parker were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

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Son Confederate Officer Observes His 90th Birthday

Scott Forman observed his ninetieth birthday anniversary at Plano.

He is a son of Joe Forman, a captain in the Confederate army, and was the first child born in Plano. The home in which he was born is now owned and occupied by his brother, M. Forman. A sister, Mrs. Belle Rice, also lives in Plano. Mr. Forman lives with his daughter, Mrs. Nora Uselton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject To The Action Of The Democratic Primary Election July 25, 1942.

For State Senate:
G. C. MORRIS.

For Flotorial Representative:
J. A. BENTON.

For Criminal District Attorney:
DWIGHT WHITWELL.

For District Clerk:
JIM CANTRELL.

For County Superintendent:
J. W. MOSELEY,
LYMAN D. ROBINSON.

For County Judge:
H. H. NEILSON.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
CLINT M. LEWIS.

For Justice Peace Precinct 1:
CLYDE DOYLE.

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
JOE BUNCH.

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
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A mother having the responsibility of the development of a child should use considerable dairy products in order to meet the required physical demand. Grown-ups, too, will find it wholesome and desirable, while in old age, with the need of a simple diet, nothing will compare with dairy products.

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Dairy products are the cheapest and most available foods for the housewife to use. There are no substitutes for milk, cheese or butter. The flavor of these products has never been imitated and they add flavor to every food in which they are used. They also furnish heat and energy which substitutes do not give.

Roughage Fed Cow Affects Milk Color

Recent studies have shown that the type of roughage fed to dairy cows greatly affects the amount of yellow color in milk.

Green pasture grasses and legumes head the list of feeds which produce high color. Closely following pasture on the list is grass and legume silage of good quality. Good field cured hay, when new, and corn silage are only fair, while hay of poor quality and beet pulp produce milk which is very low in color.

The yellow color of milk is due to a pigment called carotene. When carotene is taken into the body, it is converted into vitamin A. An increase in the yellow color of the milk of a cow means, therefore, an increase in vitamin A potency.

Phone us your news.

Calving Age Of A Dairy Heifer

Each Breed Is A Problem. Also Size Of The Animal.

Age in itself is not the main factor that determines when it is most advantageous to have heifers calve, but only inasmuch as age is the primary factor controlling the size of the heifer. Each dairy heifer is a problem in itself, and a heifer that has made rapid growth can be bred at an earlier age than one that has grown more slowly.

Experiments show that little is to be gained in the way of increased milk and fat production by delaying the first calving of Ayshire cattle beyond 30 months of age. The study does show an average increase of approximately 50 pounds of butterfat and 1,200 pounds of milk by delaying the calving from 24 to 30 months of age.

Benefits by Delay.

However, with each month's advance in age to 30 months, the benefit of further delay rapidly decreases.

With Guernseys, milk production incdeases rapidly by delaying calving up to 30 months, after which the increase is negligible. Holsteins showed an average yearly increase of 45 pounds of fat and about 1,400 pounds of milk by delaying the calving from 24 to 30 months, and it would appear that no material increase in the production is gained by delaying calving beyond 30 months.

Delaying Calving 30 Months.

As the age of calving increases in Jerseys, the average productions rises gradually. In comparisons with the other breeds this rise is less rapid and also less in total amount. By delaying the calving from 24 to 30 months, the average increase in production was less than 25 pounds of fat and 400 pounds of milk. It would not be advantageous to delay calving beyond 30 months.

If dairymen desire maximum production at the expense of economic production, they will find it desirable to delay calving until 30 months of age. But if they are primarily interested in economical production they may find it sound practice to breed their heifers to calve from 20 to 24 months of age. They will sacrifice varying amounts of milk and fat but the production will be most efficient.

Feed Roughage To Increase Milk Butterfat

E. R. Eudaly, Expert Dairyman, Tells How To Improve And Increase Milk Production Through Proper Rations

E. R. Eudaley, Extension Dairyman, Texas A. & M. College.

We told you yesterday morning that dairy cows need all the roughage they can eat and that roughage is usually cheaper than grain mixtures. There are exceptions to this rule. If you have to buy all the roughage it will sometimes cost more than the grain mixture.

Cows were made to eat roughage, and to maintain good health and to produce the most milk they must have plenty of roughage. A few years ago we had a man in one of our Dairy Herd Improvement Associations that fed too much grain mixture and not enough roughage. His herd average was 400 pounds of butterfat per cow. The next year he cut down on the grain mixture and fed all the good roughage the cows would eat and his herd average was 500 pounds of butterfat per cow. There are a lot of dairymen in Texas making this mistake.

The cheaper the roughage the less it will cost to produce the milk. Pasture is the cheapest and best roughage you can give a cow. It costs money to grow crops, harvest them, haul them in, grind them and feed them to cows. I have seen a lot of dairymen grinding hay for cows when the good Lord put a grinder on the front end of the cow. No wonder they have a high cost of milk production. Never grind hay for cows unless the waste in feeding exceeds the cost of grinding.

When the cows are on pasture they do the work. They harvest, grind and haul it in a stomach full at the time. All the farmer has to do is take the milk away from them twice a day. Good green pasture is cheaper in another way. You only feed three pounds of grain mixture per gallon of milk when cows are on green pasture; whereas, you have to feed four pounds of grain mixture to each gallon of milk when the cows are getting dry pasture, hay and silage.

Cows will need some hay or dry bundle feed when they are on good green pasture. An average size Jersey cow needs about 20 pounds of dry matter in the form of roughage per day. If the cow is getting hay this means that she needs 20 pounds of hay per day. Young tender green grass sometimes contains at much as 90 percent water. An average size Jersey cow will eat about 80 pounds of green grass per day. If the grass contained 90 percent water it would contain 10 percent dry matter. 10 percent of 80 is 8. Therefore, the cow would get 8 pounds of dry matter. She needs 20 pounds. 8 from 20 leaves 12. Therefore, the cow would need 12 pounds of hay. If the cow does not get the hay she will lose flesh and after two or three weeks go down in milk production.

As the water content of the grass goes down the cow will eat less hay. When the water content of the grass gets down to 75 percent the cow will not eat any hay. The solution to this problem is to keep hay or dry bundle feed before your cows all the time. If they need it they will eat the right amount. If they do not need it they will not eat it. It is the dairyman's business to get the right amount of roughage down the cows. If we don't more grain mixture will be required. This will run up the cost and we get less milk provided we have high producing cows. It would probably not make any difference in the production with sorry cows.

When we feed cows hay, try to feed good hay. The better the hay the more and cheaper will be the production. By good hay I mean hay that is bright, free from mold and cut at the right stage of maturity for making good hay. By right stage of maturity I mean cutting the corp at or before bloom stage. Johnson grass and sudan grass should be cut as it starts to head to make the best quality hay. Sorghum cane and hegari should be cut in the bloom state. Oats should be cut in the milk stage.

This is the time of the year to plan what crops to plant and how much of each to plant. On the average you will need one ton of hay and three tons of silage for each cow. Knowing the amount of hay and silage you can produce per acre on your farm you can easily determine the amount of each to plant in order to have an adequate supply for your cows.

This is what we mean by "Arming your Cows for Milk Production." Keep them producing in 1942.

Feed The Dry Cow For Profit

Have In Good Condition Of Fresh At Calving Time.

With present prices for milk and feed, it will pay dairymen to have their cows in good condition of flesh at calving time.

The cows that are thin when they go dry should receive some grain in addition to good hay and silage.

Feed from 4 to 8 pounds per day of any good grain rations not too high in protein. The amount to feed will depend on the condition of the cow when she goes dry and the length of the dry period. The thin cow will need 6 to 8 pounds per day if the feeding period is about 6 weeks.

Feed Hay and Silage.

Cows in good condition of flesh may be fed some good quality hay and silage during the dry period. They need the minerals and vitamins contained in well-cured legume hay to help in building up a reserve for the milking period ahead. Good pasture provides excellent feed for dry cows.

Reduce Feed Before Calving.

When grain is fed, reduce the amount a few days before calving. Feed liberally of bran in order to have the cow in the desirable laxative condition when she calves.

Provide a comfortable, well-bedded box stall for the cow to calve in if possible. Offer her warm water to drink right after she has calved, and during cold weather do not permit her to drink cold water in large amounts for 24 hours after calving.

Feed Warm Bran Mash.

Give the cow a warm bran mash for the first feed after calving, and feed bulky concentrates and good, clean, bright hay, with a small amount of silage for the first few days. Make the change to the herd ration gradually, and increase the feed carefully, taking about two weeks or more to get the cow on full feed.

Improving Your Dairy Buildings

The farmer, and the dairyman in particular, will do well to utilize his spare time and favorable weather conditions during the remaining winter days to paint or whitewash his buildings and fences and clean up the farm generally.

An attractive farm and dairy with well-painted buildings and fences in first-class condition is a distinct asset to the farmer both in the sale of his milk and surplus cattle.

Poultry In Texas Is Sixty Million Dollar Business

Industry Is Growing, Say George P. McCarthy And H. H. Weatherby, Poultry Husbandmen Of Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Poultry in Texas is a sixty million dollar industry and still is growing, according to Geo. P. McCarthy and H. H. Weatherby, poultry husbandman of the A. and M. College Extension Service. Eggs alone accounted for $46,250,000 in 1941, turkeys for $10,000,000 and the remainder from hatchery stock and sale of poultry meat, ducks, geese and breeding stock.

The industry was ranked only by cotton, beef cattle and dairying in agriculture income. It put more money in farmers' pockets than wheat, oats, rice, barley or peanuts. In Texas, poultry is a small flock business. Farmers carry an average of 46 laying hens, while those in Iowa, for example, carry an average of 137. The large producing counties lie in a wide north-south strip through central Texas, with the western plains area becoming more important yearly. There is a marked trend toward intensive areas with large flocks adjacent to metropolitan centers, the specialist says, but the development of trucking services has tended to spread out such areas.

With the request for an increase in poultry products in 1941 to meet the goals set for the Food For Victory program, Texas poultrymen expanded flocks approximately 10 percent and stepped up egg production. Using for geographical identification the Etension Service's division of the state into 12 administrative districts, District 11 comprising 18 counties adjacent to Houston and including Galveston, led in egg production with a gross income of $6,659,750. Fayette County, in the same district, led the counties with a return of $1,170,000.

District 8, including Bell, McLennan, Travis and 16 other counties in Central Texas, was second with an income of $6,164,750, and District 4, comprising 16 counties surrounding Dallas and Tarrant, was third with $5,889,000. Lavaca, bordering on Fayette but in detension District 10, was second among the counties with an income of $930,500, and Williamson in District 8 was third with $667,250.

Poultry demonstrators' records from over the state showed an average production of 158.3 eggs per hen, compared with 154.1 in 1940 and 175.1 in 1938. The average price for eggs was 22.1 in 1941, compared with 24.5 in 1930, 23.4 in 1935 and 19.7 in 1940. In 1941 the feed cost per hen was $1.23 compared with $1.20 the preceding year, $1.72 in 1930 and $1.52 in 1938. The payoff, however, is revealed in the income above feed cost per hen. In 1941 it was $1.74, the highest since 1930 when it was exceeded by six cents. The comparable figure for 1940 was $1.33.

Texas hatcheries operated longer than usual during 1941 and set an all-time high for chick sales in the late spring months. Breeders had a larger demand for starting pullets than ever before, the specialists say. There were 57 hatcheries and breeders participating in the National Poultry Improvement plan, and 784 flocks totaling 109,685 birds were in the Approved Breeding Stage. Three hundred flocks were U. S.-Approved, pullerum tested.

Since establishing of sulphur as a valuable preventative of coccidiosis in young chicks, county agricultural agents have given an increasing number of demonstrations in its use for several years. In 1941 they conducted 1,499 demonstrations involving 202,728 chickens.

Turkey producers in 1941 marketed the best grade ever shipped out of the state, the specialists declare. The 8,000 flock owners reported using broadbreasted males in their flocks, and that they sold 750,000 hatching eggs. A turkey grading school and a three weeks turkey short course at A. and M. College were attended by a large number of producers.

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Japanese Aerial Superiority Cause Of Their Gains

Aerial superiority of the Japanese has been responsible for their repeated successes in the War of the Pacific, but the gains they have made have cost them heavily, according to Admiral Thomas C. Hart, former chief of the Asiatic Fleet, who with Admiral Ernest J. King, Supreme U. S. Naval Commander, sat in on Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox's press conference Wednesday in Washington.

The opinion was expressed by all three that an offensive is vitally necessary to turn the tide of war inthe Pacific and it was intimated a great Allied drive on vital positions of the enemy in the very near future.

T. M. Godwin of Princeton orders his Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewed for another year.

Personals

J. W. Brazeal, Route 2, Plano, has our thanks for Weekly Demcerat-Gazette renewal.

City Attorney Henry C. Miller is able to be out again after an illness.

R. H. (Bob) Coffey and son, Clarence, of Lucas mingled with the McKinney visitors Monday.

Bently Rose of McKinney uncerwent a minor operation at the McKinney City Hospital Monday.

E. B. Moore of Forest Grove, former Sheriff of Collin County, spent Monday in the County Seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Franklin of Bloomdale were shopping in McKinney Monday.

Bob Coffey and son, Clarence, of Lucas were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee of Kilgore are guests of her mother, Mrs. Mae Finley.

Frank Perkins, operator of the Rhea's Mill store, is reported improving from injuries recently received in an automobile accident.

E. O. Slaughter has been named interurban agent at Anna to replace Farl Powell, who will leave for army training Thursday.

Mrs. Jack E. Smiley, who lives on Route 2, Celina, underwent an operation Wednesday at the McKinney City Hospital.

T. Bergdall of McKinney was taken home Tuesday afternoon after undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hillis of Wylie were McKinney visitors Monday. Mr. Hillis is a prominent business man of Wylie.

Mrs. T. C. Martin, Jr., and sons, Tommie, Bill and Richard, have returned to their home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jimmie Harris and baby daughter, born in the McKinney City Hospital Friday, Sunday were taken to their home in Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Poor of Branch were among the many visitors in the County Seat Saturday.

Mrs. Clyle King of Longview, who has been a patient in a hospital in Dallas, has been removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Newton Burkett, in this city.

Charles Allen Angel, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Angel, is reported about the same Thursday in the McKinney City Hospital where he is a patient.

Mesdames Gene Riggs, G. M. Martin and Tom Kerby were in McKinney Tuesday attending the Fellowship Meeting at the East McKinney Christian Church.

Mrs. Lloyd Davis, who is a patient in the McKinney City Hospital following two major operations, is reported to be improved Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Johnson, who lives on Route 1, McKinney, was removed to her home Thursday evening after taking treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. E. B. Kindle and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thurman Kindle, who live West of Celina on Pope's Ranch, were McKinney visitors Friday.

Prof. W. R. Hollis, member of the Boyd High School faculty, was taken to the McKinney City Hospital Saturday night for medical treatment.

P. S. Henry, who had been under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken to his home on Route 1, Melissa, Monday evening.

Miss Oleta Wallace entertained her bridge club at Celina Monday night. Mrs. Paul O'Brien was prize winner. Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe was a guest.

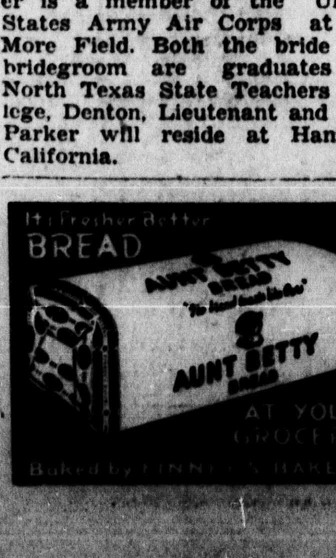
Mr. and Mrs. George Newman of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tatum of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis here Wednesday. Mrs. Tatum is a sister of Mr. Lewis.

Auditors who have been working on auditing the City's books will soon be through. The City's books, including the City Hospital, are audited by a Certified Auditor.

We asknowledge a call from Miss Marjorie Snider, who came by to order the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for her mother, Mrs. C. E. Snider, Route 2, McKinney. Thanks.

FARMERSVILLE GIRL WEDS FLYING OFFICER.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry R. Best, of Farmersville announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Alice, to Lieut. Henry Leigh Parker of Denison. The wedding occurred March 4 at Hanford, California, where Lieutenant Parker is a member of the United States Army Air Corps at Le More Field. Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Lieutenant and Mrs. Parker will reside at Hanford, California.



Three Ladies Are Severely Injured In Dallas Crash

Automobile With Mrs. O. A. Spurgin Of Forest Grove; Her Daughter, Mrs. J. D. Copus And Miss Virginia Funderburgh, Both Of Dallas, Collides With Truck Loaded With Brick.

In an automobile accident in Dallas Wednesday morning, a well known Collin County lady, Mrs. O. A. Spurgin, of Forest Grove, was injured. She and two others were taken to St. Paul's Hospital where they are patients.

Victims of the accident were Mrs. Spurgin of Forest Grove; her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Copus of Dallas and Miss Virginia Funderburgh of Dallas. Their car, it was said collided with a truck loaded with bricks. Their car was badly damaged and the ladies suffered lacerations and bruises and possibly broken bones. All are well known in McKinney.

Mr. And Mrs. T. C. Martin To Visit Son In California

Billy H. Martin, Stationed At Mather Field In Sacramento, Will Receive His Wings And Commission.

BILLY H. MARRTIN

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin, Sr., left Wednesday for Sacramento, California, for a visit with their son, Billy H. Martin, who is stationed at Mather Field. On March 16 Billy will receive his wings and Commission at Mather Field, his parents being there for the occasion. Billy Martin was a graduate of the McKinney High School and attended State University, where he majored in Petroleum Engineering. August 18, 1941, he enlisted in the United States Air Corps. He took primary training at Ryan field in San Diego, basic training at Bakers Field, California, and as before mentioned will receive his commission from Mather field. Billy is one of the fine McKinney young men who has given his services to his country and his many friends feel proud of his achievement in winning the coveted wings in Uncle Sam's Air Corps, and also his Commission in the service as a Lieutenant.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Berry of Weston have been at Fort Worth at the bedside of his brother, W. W. Berry, who is a patient in a hospital there.

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Saturday Midnight—
"MELODY LANE"
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Sunday and Monday—
"LOUISIANA PURCHASE"
Bob Hope and Vera Zorina

Tuesday and Wednesday—
"CITIZEN KANE"
Orson Wells and Dorothy Comingore

Thursday—
"OBLIGING YOUNG LADY"
Joan Carroll, Edmund O'Brien

TEXAS

Friday and Saturday—
Bill Boyd and Andy Clyde
—in—
"STICK TO YOUR GUNS"
Chapter No. 4—
"RIDERS OF DEATH VALLEY"

Sat. Midnite, Sun., Mon.—
Dead End Kids and Dick Foran
—in—
"MOB TOWN"

Tuesday and Wednesday—
Don Ameche and Betty Grable
—in—
"MOON OVER MIAMI"

Thursday—
Ilona Massey, Binnie Barnes
—in—
"TOP SERGEANT MULLIGAN"

Mrs. J. C. Stewart spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Kate Jetton, in Westminster.

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Red Cross Gives Diplomas To Large Class Of Women

Fifty women and girls of McKinney and Collin County, who recently completed their course in Home Nursing, conducted by the Collin County Red Cross Chapter, have received their certificates, according to Mrs. Cecil Stevens, Chairman, and Mrs. John L. White, Vice Chairman, in charge of these courses.

The Certificates were presented to them Friday night at a meeting at which Dr. John M. Cooper, Director of the City-County Health Unit, spoke on the subject of Civilian Defense.

Miss Mildred Aubrey, Mrs. Odessa McBride and Mrs. Nettie Kirchhoff, Registered Nurses of the City-County Health Unit, conducted the classes and they are now conducting similar courses in McKinney and in several other parts of the county.

Many of the ladies who have completed their course, attended similar classes and received certificates during World War No. 1.

The following McKinney ladies received their Certificates. their teachers having been Miss Aubrey and Mrs. Kirchhoff:

Mrs. Tom Cloyd.
Mrs. Graves DeArmond.
Mrs. C. T. Eddins.
Mrs. Edward Finch.
Mrs. Karl Gilmore.
Mrs. Charlie Green.
Mrs. Roy Heathington.
Mrs. Florence Hill.
Mrs. W. R. Hollis.
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Mrs. Dean Tucker.
Miss Bernice Chandler.
Miss Bessie Heard.
Mrs. J. C. Addington Jr.
Mrs. G. Spence Adams.
Miss Gertrude Arnold.
Mrs. Verba Button.
Mrs. Walter Commons.
Mrs. Edward Dennehy.
Mrs. Paula Finch.
Mrs. S. A. Greenwood.
Mrs. L. D. Hardin.
Mrs. Jewell Kennedy.
Mrs. Jerry Lewis.
Mrs. Cecil Stevens.
Miss Eustance Sullivan.
Mrs. Gladys Marie White.
Mrs. Cecil Wood.
Mrs. Jessie Mae Rains.
Mrs. Clint Hackney.
Mrs. Maud Norman.
Mrs. Wesley Tucker.

Those from other sections of the county who received their certificates, with Mrs. McBride, as their teacher, were:

Mrs. James H. Martin, Princeton.
Mrs. John K. Wilson, Princeton.
Mrs. E. L. Gantt, Princeton.
Mrs. Luther Leake, Princeton.
Mrs. Walter Gantt, Princeton.
Mrs. George H. Dalton, Princeton.
Mrs. Dorothy Clemmins, Princeton.
Mrs. Bailey Whisenant, Allen.
Mrs. Mary K. Marion, Allen.
Mrs. Edna Louise Ruyle, Allen.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL LISTED AT WESTON.

T. L. Williams, Weston school principal, announces the following honor roll for the last six-weeks period:

First grade: Betty Sue Terrell, Nolan Dorsey, Third grade, Ruby Ruth Hix, Fifth grade, Anna Lee Beck, Imogene Holland. Sixth grade, Jack Wilson. Seventh grade, Kenneth Cowan, Eighth, J. Pope, Jr., Esta Jean Mitchell. Ninth grade, Dwayne Howell. Tenth grade, J. W. Huff.

George Hughes, who has been ill with the flu, is reported much better.

B. C. Wood, Route 1, Wylie has our thanks for Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCowan and children, Judy Annell and Carroll Metz, of San Diego, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. ... McCowan, Mrs. Belle McCowan and Mr. and Mrs. Metz Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perry of Weston are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday. The mother is the former Miss Nita Ruth Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenwood of near Celina. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Perry of Weston are the other grandparents.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market Thursday from 15 to 19½ cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $50.00 per ton on the local market.

Fellowship Dinner Thursday At First Presbyterian

The Annual Fellowship Dinner of the First Presbyterian Church and Sunday School will be held Thursday night, March 12, at 7 o'clock, announced the Pastor, Dr. R. L. Cowan. There will be no set program, he said, but there will be a general get-together. Ladies of the Church will prepare the dinner and Dr. Cowan assures everyone it will be a delicious feast. He hopes every member of the congregation will attend.

Reunion Of Kerby Family Is Enjoyed

Mr. And Mrs. G. Frank Kerby And Son, Jack, Host To Large Number Of Relatives In Forest Grove Community.

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kerby, who hold their annual get-together meeting each year at the home of some member of the family, this year met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Kerby and son, Jack, at Forest Grove, Sunday, March 8.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dickens, McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Garrett and daughter, Miss Vera, of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Kerby and daughter, Martha, of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. J. Woot Mallow, of McKinney; Pat and Hershall Kerby, of Austin; Willie Dickens and Miss Helen Richardt, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Garrett and daughters, Patsy Ruth and Myra Jean, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kerby and daughter, Gerelene, of Forest Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Don Funderburgh, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith and son, Junior, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, of Dallas; Vernon Lester, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barry and son, Bob Frank, of Forest Grove. Kerby Garrett, one of Uncle Sam's men from training camp at Brownwood, was fortunate in being able to get leave long enough to attend the enjoyable occasion. Mrs. Jane Smith and Miss Nell Kerby of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ledbetter and children, of McKinney also attended.

Due to illness in their families, Clarence Kerby and wife and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kerby and daughter, Ada Katherine, could not be present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Noles and little Gerald Dean, who live near Frisco, spent Wednesday in McKinney.

W. H. (Bob) Atkinson, successful farmer of the Lucas community, was in McKinney Saturday and handed us his renewal to the Democrat-Gazette, for which wethank him.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin, Sr., spent the week-end in Fort Worth with their son, T. C. Martin, Jr., and family.

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Mrs. James Pearce, of Wylie, who was recently operated on at the McKinney City Hospital, was removed to her home Monday afternoon.

L. D. Robinson Is Speaker At Weston-P.-T. A.

City Commissioner Speaks Tuesday Afternoon On "Our Spirit In This Emergency;" Says Americans Should Cultivate And Preach Fortitude And A Loyal American Spirit.

"Our Spirit In This Emergencvy" was the subject of an address deilvered Tuesday afternoon by City Commissioner Lyman D. Robinson before the Parent-Teachers Association at Weston.

Mr. Robinson, well-known religious and civic worker of McKinney, said he believes that this is a time when all Americans should cultivate and preach fortitude and a loyal American spirit. He has been appearing before varied groups in this city and county, speaking on similar topics.

Jap Island Raided by Planes

Taking the offensive again, United Nations planes (nationality not specified) have made an attack on the Japanese island of Minamitori Shima, also known as Marcus island, in the Bonin group, 1,250 miles southeast of Tokio. Japanese imperial headquarters in Tokio claimed that "30 enemy aircraft" attacked the island.

COMMANDERY TO GREET SIR EMINENT HARRY B. TUER

Knights Templar To Hold Meeting Thursday Night In McKinney; Supper For All Sir Knights.

A supper, followed by a meeting will be held by McKinney Commandery No. 34, Knights Templar, Thursday night, March 12, honoring Harry B. Tuer, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery and Vance K. Miller, Grand Sword Bearer, who will make their official visit to the local lodge as representatives of the Grand Commander of Texas.

Announcement of the meeting and supper was issued by Commander M. Alton Jones and Recorder A. Blaine Smith of the McKinney Commandery. The supper is to begin at 6:45 o'clock and every member of the Commandery is urged to attend to greet the visiting officials.

Nineteen Red Cross First Aid Classes Are Now In Progress In County, Says H. S. Ware

FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN AND WOMEN TAKING COURSES IN COUNTY, SAYS MR. WARE, CHAIRMAN OF RED CROSS FIRST AID IN COUNTY.

First Aid is now being taught in nineteen classes in Collin County and approximately 550 men and women are taking the course under the direction of the Collin County Red Cross Chapter, says H. S. Ware, Chairman of Red Cross First Aid in the county.

With more than one class in some of the towns, the First Aid classes are being conducted in McKinney, Allen, Plano, Nevada, Josephine, Farmersville, Snow Hill, Franklin, Chambersville, Celina, Prosper and Frisco.

Mrs. Ware speaks highly of those who are acting as instructors, serving without compensation and giving much of their time to this worthy work.

Roosevelt Forbids Planes Over His Hyde Park Estate

President Roosevelt, by executive order, Saturday closed the air over his Hyde Park home on the Hudson River to all civilian aviation.

The order established a restricted "air space reservation" over those portions of Dutchess and Ulster Counties where his family estate is located.

Serial Numbers Assigned To 2,783 Men In Collin County Who Registered

CARD IS MADE OUT FOR EACH REGISTRANT: NUMBERS FORWARDED TO STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE. LIST OF SERIAL NUMBERS WILL NOT BE POSTED UNTIL AFTER MARCH 17 LOTTERY IN WASHINGTON.

The two local Selective Service Boards held meetings Monday and assigned serial numbers to 2,783 men from 20 to 44 years old who registered last month. A card had been made out for each registrant. These cards were shuffled and then picked out of a box. The numbers were then forwarded to State Selective Service office. Non-residents of Collin County who happened to be here on registration day registered with the local boards and any Collin County men who happened to be away that day registered with the nearest local board. All of these cards have now been exchanged and that shows the total registration stands for Collin County. Board No. 1 reports a total registration of 1,663 and Board No. 2 reports 1,120.

Comprising Board No. 1 are: Dr. H. F. Wolford, Chairman; Wallace Hughston and Roy L. Brockman. Board No. 2 is composed of Gibson Caldwell, Chairman; F. D. Perkins and Add G. Wilson.

No list of the serial numbers will be posted in public until after the lottery in Washington March 17. Within about two weeks after that date it is expected registrants will be able to learn their order number under which they will be subject to induction.

Neither board has been advised relative to the possible calling of the 20-year old men first, but it was thought all of the registrants would be sent questionnaires in the order drawn.

S. B. Phillips, 78, Passes Away At Home Of Daughter

S. B. Phillips, 78, native of North Carolina, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Trantham at Irving, Texas, Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Phillips' home was on Route 1, Melissa. He was on a visit to his daughter when his passing occurred.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the First Christian Church in McKinney, conducted by the Pastor, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver. Interment was in Pecan Grove Cemetery, in McKinney, under the direction of the Crouch Funeral Home. The body lay in state at the Crouch Funeral Home until the time of the services. He was a member of the First Christian Church in McKinney.

Mr. Phillips, who was born May 18, 1863, in North Carolina, was preceded in death by two sons, Clyde Phillips and Lewie Phillips, both well known in McKinney.

Surviving are his wife and the following children: Harry Phillips, of Dallas; Mrs. S. E. Trantham, at whose home he passed away, of Irving, Mrs. Cora Spears of El Paso, Luran Phillips of Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Phillips was one of North Collin's best known and highly respected citizens, whose passing is greatly regretted by a host of friends and acquaintances.

W. N. Osburn of Melissa transacted business in McKinney.

Joe W. Coffey, Route 4 McKinney renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette to March 1, 1943. Thanks.

Jim Brooks, well known resident of Allen, fell and broke his arm a few days ago. His many friends regret to learn of his accident and all wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Dodson and children, Betty Jo and Ellis Lee, were called to Ennis on account of the serious illness of Mr. Dodson's Mother, Mrs. J. H. Dodson. She suffered a heart attack following a brief illness.

Gene Geer Is Outstanding A. & M. Student

Gibb Gilchrist, Dean Of Engineering Of Texas A. & M. College, Writes Parents, Mr. And Mrs. C. W. Geer, Of Westminster, Commending Their Son, Who Is On Distinguished Student Register.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geer, of Westminster, have received a nice letter from Gibb Gilchrist, Dean of Engineering from Texas A. and M. College, stating that their son, Gene Marion Geer, had been placed on the Distinguished Student Register for the first semester.

The new honor will be received with much pleasure by the many friends of this fine young Collin County boy for the fine record he is making in his college work.

The letter from Dean Gilchrist to Mr. Geer is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Geer:

"The Distinguished Student Register for the first semester of the current session includes the name of Gene Marion Geer. Such outstanding scholarship is indeed commendable. We at A. and M. are proud of the boys who attain this merit and I am sure you join us in that feeling of pride.

"On behalf of the entire school of Engineering I wish to congratulate both you and Gene on the fine record he is making at A and M.

Sincerely yours,
GIBB GILCHRIST."

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smithey and sons, John and Clyde, moved to Honey Grove Tuesday where Mr. Smithey accepts a patrol station for the Texas Power and Light Company. Their many friends here regret to see them move away from our city.

Jewel L. Harris, son of Mrs. Mattie M. Harris, McKinney, Texas, was this week promoted to the grade of sergeant. Sergeant Harris is a member of Company D, Reception Center, Fort Sill.

FLEET ACTION KNOCKS OUT THREE JAPANESE CRUISERS; PLANE CARRIER CRIPPLED

FLEET ACTION DOES GREAT DAMAGE TO JAPANESE NAVY; NEW NAVY OFFENSIVE PUTS AT 138 TOLL OF NIPPONESE CRAFT SINCE PEARL HARBOR.

BULLETINS.

Late reports Tuesday said the Japanese continue moving towards Australia and India and invasion of the large island-Continent is expected at any time.

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From the Bataan Peninsula came the report that the Japanese are amassing large forces for the most severe attack thus far on General MacArthur's defending army.

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The Japanese claim that 219,000 Allied prisoners have been taken since the war started.

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Prime Minister Winston Churchill made it known Tuesday that he will announce the government's Indian policy at the next meeting of the House of Commons. It was predicted he would grant concessions to India on its demand for self rule.

A Japanese heavy destroyer and a big tanker were sunk and an aircraft carrier and three cruisers were put out of commission by United States submarines operating in Far Eastern waters during the past week, the Navy Department reported Monday night.

This brought the total up to 138 Japanese ships sunk or crippled by American forces since Pearl Harbor, a rate of better than one ship a day.

No further details were given out as to the latest naval triumph.

It was reported by the Russian News Agency at Cairo that forty French warships have been turned over to Germany by the Vichy Government. Some of these ships were being built in June, 1940, when the armistice was signed with the nazis. Among the fleet was the battleship Clemenceau, which had been at Brest, and an 8,000-ton cruiser, and a number of submarines.

The 7,878-ton Brazilian freighter, Arabutan was torpedoed Monday off the coast of North Carolina, according to fifty-four members of the crew who escaped in life boats and landed at Norfolk, Va. The submarine was said to be Italian.

Enemy planes have been bombing the Island of Malta for the past two days, according to a report from Valletta and the British report that three German planes were destroyed and probably four more and twelve others were damaged. RAF fighters all returned to their bases safely, it was claimed.

Funeral Is Held Here Tuesday For Jimmie H. Debow

Native Collin County Young Man Passes Away On Downtown Street In San Antonio Sunday; Burial Made In Princeton Cemetery In East Collin.

Jimmie Hugh Debow of McKinney was stricken on the sidewalk on Main Street in San Antonio Sunday afternoon and passed away in an ambulance on the way to a hospital. This was learned by Tom Moore of the Crouch Funeral Home, who went to San Antonio Monday and brought the remains back to McKinney. Mr. Debow was living in San Antonio. His death resulted from a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Debow, at Christian and Hamilton Streets, by Rev. F. O. Parr. Interment followed in the Princeton Cemetery. The Crouch Funeral Home and John K. Wilson had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Debow was born at Princeton June 20, 1911, and spent practically his entire life in McKinney and Collin County.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by seven sisters, Mrs. Ora Sisk, Mrs. Jewell Feely, Mrs. Ona Garza and Mrs. Marcella Lindsey of McKinney; Mrs. Lola Ridings, Mrs. Avo Applin of Dallas and Miss Dorothy Debow, at home.

Perrin Field Takes Care Of Its Soldiers

Standing by for any emergency, Perrin Field was on hand Tuesday night in the person of Sergeant Jack R. Shirley, of El Paso, Texas.

Only a few weeks ago did the Perrin Field station hospital ask the field's personnel to register its blood types and Tuesday night this previous action resulted in immediate response by Sergeant Shirley.

Saturday night, Corporal Simmons, of Tom Bean, Texas and a soldier stationed at Brooks Field, San Antonio, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near McKinney, Texas, thirty-five miles south of Perrin Field. McKinney hospital authorities called Perrin Field for a donor of the rare, Type A blood. Sergeant Shirley, who registered as having Type A, was found working in the photographic laboratory and was rushed to McKinney.

Sergeant Shirley reported Wednesday morning that Corporal Simmons was in a weakened condition from the loss of blood, but seemed to be improving.

Mrs. W. L. Hendricks, Route 2, Anna, called by our office, ordering the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year, for which we thank her.

Collin To Have Deep Test Well

COLLIN COUNTY WILL GET ITS FIRST DEEP OIL TEST, CALLING FOR 4,500 FOOT WELL.

Collin County will get its first deep oil test with the announcement of a contract calling for a 4,500 foot well to be drilled five miles southwest of Leonard. The well will test both the Paluxey and Glen Rose section which produce in the Talco and Rodessa fields, and will be started in the next 30 days. The block lease was taken by J. A. Trusty and turned over to Ed V. Parsons.

Warning Given To Car Owners

A warning was issued owners of 22,500,000 automobiles now operating in this country that they can not hope to get any new or retreaded tires in the next three years or longer, barring unforseen war victories or miracles.

According to Leon Henderson, Director of Civilian Supply and Price Administrator, the wartime rubber shortage is serious, he said at a public hearing of the special Senate committee investigating national defense.

After testifying that there would not be a single pound of new crude rubber available either for new tires or retreads on some 30,000,000 automobiles of ordinary citizens, Mr. Henderson said that means starkly and simply that the majority of these cars are likely to be laid up when their present tires are worn out and the ingenuity of their owners has been exhausted.

Later the official modified this a bit by saying officials still hoped to keep some 7,500,000 of these cars operating for defense workers, on tires made largely from reclaimed rubber during the next three years. However, this still would leave 22,500,000 cars of ordinary citizens without tire replacements.

Questions from Senators on the investigating committee who previously had gone over the extensive rubber data failed to brighten the supply picture.

Mr. Henderson said it would be a near miracle if synthetic rubber production could reach the hoped-for goals of 300,000 tons next year and 600,000 tons by 1944. He specifically cautioned against expecting any substantial rubber from Brazil, or guayule plants in this country and hemisphere.

In fact, the fast-talking defense official said it might even be necessary to ration gasoline in order to conserve rubber in existing tires, or force present owners of tires to turn them over to others in preferred classes.

Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes indicated that a decision would be made soon on the question of setting up a nation-wide system of gasoline rationing. Ickes, who is petroleum coordinator, said a committee of the petroleum industry war council would report, probably this week-end, on the action it deemed necessary in view of the sinkings of tankers and the diversion of such ships to war purposes.

"If the industry recommends rationing we very likely will go into it," he said.

Miss A. B. Smith, Superintendent of the McKinney City Hospital, who has been quite ill, is reported much improved.

Our long time friend C. E. Pharr of Route 2, McKinney, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette another year so he can keep posted on all the happenings of the county.

President Calls For Restraint Of Inflation

Roosevelt, In Radio Address Monday Night, Declares Spiraling Prices Would Hike War Costs.

Although he made no direct reference to the demands of the Congressional farm bloc, President Roosevelt, in a brief radio broadcast Monday night, warned the nation against inflation. He said it is as important to fight inflation as to fight on the war fronts. He appealed to the people for good will and willingness to believe in the other fellow's good faith.

The President, Vice President Wallace and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard spoke along the same line, directing their remarks particularly to farmers' dinnners that were being held throughout the country in celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the AAA.

Mrs. Mollie Price Passes Away At Home Of Daughter

Was 83 Years Of Age; Passed Away At Home Of Daughter, Mrs. Dessie Johns; Resident Of Collin County For Seventy-Five Years.

Mrs. Mollie Price, 83 years, 5 months, and 9 days old, a resident of Collin County for seventy-five years, died at Celina Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dessie Johns. She had been ill four days.

Mrs. Price was born September 21, 1858, in Nashville, Tenn., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deal. Her parents moved to Texas in 1867, settling in Blue Ridge. She married Tom Price and to this union were born eleven children, eight of whom survive. They are L. P. Price of McKinney; Mrs. Lou Hobbs, Crosbyton; Mrs. Clara Bullock, Ada, Oklahoma; Beecher Price of Florida, John Price of Farmersville; Mrs. Laura Morrison; Mrs. Dessie Johns, Gabe Price, all of Celina. The husband died ten years ago.

A sister, Mrs. Rose McAlister and a brother, John Deal, and thirty-three grandchildren, thirty-one great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Stoney Point Church near Melissa with burial in the Stoney Point cemetery conducted by Rev. John Hilger and Rev. Epting.

Pallbearers were M. F. Johns, W. F. Johns, Audie Tucker, Wilburn Tucker, Junior Tucker and Denver Price.

Charles Allen Angel, Jr., of McKinney was taken home Monday after being treated at the McKinney City Hospital.

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Mrs. John E. Moran, residing on Route 4, Whitewright, is taking treatment at the McKinney City Hospital. She was taken there Monday evening.

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With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.—Abraham Lincoln.

No man has a right to do as he pleases, except when he pleases to do right.—Simmons.

It has been said of the word's history hitherto that might makes right. It is for us and for our time to reverse the maxim, and to say that right makes might.—Abraham Lincoln.

Books are the true levelers. They give to all who faithfully use them the society, the spiritual presence, of the best and greatest of our race.—W. E. Channing.

Keep a strong curb, however, on your youthful cravings; and strive for integrity, good faith, love, peace, in company with all who pray to the Lord with pure hearts.—II Timothy 11-22.

Can wealth give happiness? Look around and see
What gay distress! what splendid misery!
Whatever fortunes lavishly can pour,
The mind annihilates, and calls for more.—Young.

Mussolini's face certainly must have been red when he was told that 5,000 of his troops in Libya were taken prisoner by fifty Britishers, who fooled the Italians with scarecrows and made them believe they were surrounded.

Oh! Unseen Power that rules and controls the destinies of the children of earth; teach me the symphony of life so that my nature may be in tune with Thine . . If I win, crown me with the laurels fitting to be worn by a victor, and if I fall, may it be with my face to the foe, fighting manfully, and falling, fling to the host behind,—play up, play up and play the game.—William J. Robinson.

A man asked to define the essential characteristics of a gentleman—using the term in its widest sense—would presumably reply, "The will to put himself in the place of others; the horror of forcing others into positions from which he would himself recoil; the power to do what seems to him to be right, without considering what others may say or think." —John Galsworthy.

Let us restore to social intercourse that harmony and affection without which liberty and even life itself are but dreary things. And let us reflect that, having banished from our land that religious intolerance under which mankind has so long bled and suffered, we have yet gained little if we countenance a political intolerance as despotic as wicked, and capable of as bitter and bloody persecutions.—Thomas Jefferson.

The groves were God's first temples. Ere man learned
To hew the shaft, and lay the architrave,
And spread the roof above them,—ere he framed
The lofty vault, to gather and roll back
The sound of anthems; in the darkling wood,
Amidst the cool and silence, he knelt down
And offered to the Mightiest solemn thanks
And Supplications. --Bryant.

General Douglas MacArthur, the miracle man of this war, is constantly springing surprises on the Japanese. With a very limited force of men and planes at his command, he launched another unexpected attack on the coast of Luzon Wednesday and his planes bombed Japanese shipping and sank four enemy ships. The planes then flew back to their base without a scratch. Everyone wonders where the great strategist found enough planes on Luzon Island to attack those huge Japanese forces. In a land offensive a few days ago he forced the Japanese invaders back five miles and now he actually sinks four Japanese ships with his planes. What a man; what a general.

AMERICAN ANNIVERSARY.

What are Americans fighting for? We read a lot these days about our way of life and the necessity of preserving it. But what is our way of life? What does it mean in terms of those little every day liberties that we all know, and sometimes all forget? Here in America freedom is as familiar to us as the homes we knew as children, and, like safe and trusting children, we often take it for granted, not thinking of what it means.

Without showing a tank or a bomber, a map or a battle, a new movie that has just been released brings home the meaning of this freedom that Americans are sweating, fighting and dying to preserve. Called "American Anniversary," it traces 20 years in the life of an immigrant who, like so many millions before him, came to America and was able to work himself up to a position of dignity and respect in his town.

The picture, which was made by the National Association of Manufacturers, dramatises the simple rights and opportunities that our system of democratic government and free enterprises makes possible—rights and opportunities that have made America a legend of hope for oppressed people everywhere, rights and opportunities that we must make up our minds to preserve, no matter what the cost.

After the short wintry blast Sunday McKinney has again been having wonderful spring weather.

Nothing but the right can ever be expedient, since that can never be true expediency which would sacrifice a greater good to a less.—Whately.

A number of fine young men from Collin County are doubtless taking part in that bloody battle of the Southwest Pacific. We know they are doing their part like good Americans and we hope and pray they all come back home, sound and well.

Congratulations to that intrepid Ace, Lieutenant Edward O'Hare, who shot down six Japanese planes that had attacked an American airplane carrier. He and a few comrades took off from the ship and engaged the enemy. Of the eighteen Japanese planes, sixteen were destroyed and the other two fled. Two American planes were downed and one of the pilots was saved. Ed O'Hare, after earning his title as an Ace, flew back to his ship unsathed. The airplane carrier was not even hit once by the enemy.

NOT TOO BIG.

An airplane every four minutes . . . two ships a day . . . a tank every seven minutes, says the Honey Grove Signal-Citizen. That's the war work schedule President Roosevelt has set for American industry. That's what 125,000 planes, 75,000 tanks and 10,000,000 tons of shipping mean in terms of actual production. Some idea of the size of the job ahead may be had from the fact that the airplane goal is six times our 1941 output.

Even though it's a big job, industry's past record indicates that it's not too big to handle. It will take hard work, of course, and long hours. We'll all ahve to get along with fewer of the comforts and conveniences we accepted so casually in peace time. We'll all nave to make sacrifices and do our share. But, with a continuous flow of materials and co-operation of all groups concerned, the job can be done.

And it shall be done. That is the important fact. The industrial system that in former years gave us the highest standard of living in the world can now give us the most weapons. In peace time that system was the envy of our enemies. Now in war time it will be their final destruction.

GREATER AIR FORCE.

The most significant feature of President Roosevelt's revamped, streamlined Army command is the increased recognition given the air arm, says the Dallas News. it is doubly significant, remembering that only a few weeks ago the Army raised its sights from a tentative air force of four hundred thousand men to two million men.

While this planning is being done, dispatches from Java tell of Allied soldiers at the fighting front "shaking their fists in futile anger at enemy planes roaming the skies unchallenged." Turn back almost two years to the accounts of the German onslaught through Belgium and Northern France. Dispatches told of Allied troops fighting grimly against tanks and Stuka dive bombers and vainly searching the skies for air support.

Billy Mitchell was right. If our military powers-that-were had listened to him instead of seeking to disgrace him, the course of our war in the Southwest Pacific would have been different. If the British had listened to their own Billy Mitchells (of whom there were a few), Hitler would have met on the western front the kind of resistance he has met in Russia. But while our Army experts were court-martialing Mitchell, Haig and the other old-style strategists were assuring British war councils that, while the airplane was invaluable for reconniotering purposes, it would never be a vital fighting force.

Having waked up to the importance of aviation our next task is to catch up. In the future, fighting on land will be largely in tanks, on the sea in submarines; but over both land and sea the airplane will spread peril and destruction. Tennyson was right when he wrote many years ago about the "nations' airy navies grappling in the central blue"—much wiser than the millitary experts of his day or since.

THIS IS OUR BIRTHDAY.

The Daily Courier-Gazette had its beginning forty-five years ago today. Never once on a regular publishing day has the Daily Courier-Gazette failed to make its appearance on the streets and in the homes of McKinney, and in the rural mails of the county.

This is the third World War our beloved country has been involved in since we have been presenting the news to the citizens of McKinney and Collin County. This war, like the first one, and the Spanish-American War, is not of our liking; nor was it started by the United States, but when Pearl Harbor was so cruelly and viciously attacked without warning by our supposed friends, across the Pcaific our honor was at stake and, being an honorable nation, populated with red-blooded men and women, we accepted the challenge, so here we are involved in the biggest and most bloody war in all history.

It is the prime purpose of the Daily Courier-Gazette to give our readers the news affecting and pertaining to the people and happenings of this immeiate section; but, naturally, we give in each issue, a brief account, in tabloid form, of the news of the world. Everyone wants to know what is happening, where hundreds of our own boys are now on the battle line and we will give this news as it comes over the wire and radio.

But, what we started to say was that we have lived among you and have shared your joys and sorrows and have, we hope, helpe to foster the growth of our city and county for almost half a century. Our readers and our friends have been loyal and true to the Daily Courier-Gazette and to its publishers and staff and we want you to know that we appreciate this friendship and loyalty to the bottom of our hearts. We, like all of you, are striving to better our conditions, spiritually, morally, mentally and physically, and above all, we are working for the improvement of our city and county, which we think, is the finest spot in the best and biggest State in America.

We hope we may count on your continued good will and close firendship for another forty-five years.

JURY COMMISSIONERS ARE NAMED FOR APRIL TERM OF 59th DISTRICT COURT

With the selection of five Jury Commissioners the Fifty-Ninth District Court closed its January term Saturday.

As is his custom, Judge Tom Suggs, who lives in Denison, will be available at any time to accept pleas of guilty, hear divorce cases or confer with attorneys on cases that are pending.

The April term of the court begins April 27 and will run seven weeks.

Jury Commissioners who will select the next Grand Jury are Jesse Graves, McKinney; C. W. Montgomery, Frisco, and O. E. Carlisle, Farmersville. These and Boone Barger, of Anna, and Oscar Lynge, of Allen, will select the petit juries for each week and the venire for the April term.

Jackie Hamill Passes Away At Hospital

Jackie Coogan Hamill son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Hamill, popular student in the Boyd High School, died at the McKinney City Hospital at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, where he had been under treatment since Monday. He had been ill about two weeks.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Crouch Funeral Chapel by Rev. Milton Greer and interment followed in the Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Jackie, who was 16 years, 7 months, and 4 days old, was born and reared in McKinney and was one of the most popular students on the High School campus. Many of his schoolmates and members of the High School faculty attended the funeral.

He is survived by his parent, one sister, Dorothy, his grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Hamill, of McKinney and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darlin of McKinney. He was born August 2, 1925.

Name Commercial Pupils For Awards

Students of the secretarial classes are working diligently to win the various awards given by the Gregg Writer to students who excel in commercial work, according to Earl Y. Wolford, head of the Commercial Department of the McKinney High School.

Junior O. G. A. pins have been received by the following students who have not been previously reported: Dorothy Kirkland, Kathleen Leigh, Polly Blankenship, Charles Chandler, Duane Jordan, Pleasant Bailey, Vivian McFerrin.

Senior O. G. A. certificats have been received by the following: Kathleen Leigh, Eva Janelle Bates, Billie Jo Warden, Doris Nell Crim, Mary Betty Miller, Lyla Faye Anderson, Mary Helen Payne, Corene Reaves, Polly Blankenship, Dorothy Kirkland, Daphne Lovelady, Bill Proctor, Clyde Pierce, Nancy Sears, Guvnn Anderson, B. F. Giles, Ruth James, Rebecca McGarrah, Helen Cate, Duane Jordan, Lena Mae Fraze, Marguerite Rains.

Complete Theory Certificates were issued to Doris Nell Crim, Daphne Lovelady, Billy West, Dorothy Kirkland, Polly Blankenship, Corene Reaves.

Farm Labor Is Available At State Offices

Farmers needing labor may obtain names of persons suited for this work at the offices of the Texas Employment Service, B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA War Board announces in a letter to members of the county USDA War Boards.

Pay is to be on the basis of the prevailing wage rate being accepted in that area by farm workers and if the offer is refused such persons will be dropped from the NYA or WPA rolls.

The farmer needing labor is advised not to offer employment to persons on WPA or NYA rolls direct but should submit his request to the local employment office for such.

Methodist Men's Fellowship At Farmersville

For the purpose of promoting more fellowship between members of the church, the Methodist Men's Fellowship was organized at Farmersville. Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday night of each month, announced D. S. Rowland, President. The other officers are R. G. Johnson, Vice President; George Wilcoxson, Secretary, and Gus Hooks, Treasurer. These officers constitute the Executive Committee. Thirty men attended the meeting when organization was perfected and a dinner was furnished by B. C. Fielder and R. G. Johnson.

Caroline Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holland, is confined to her home with the measles.

Mrs. Troy Johnson, who suffered a broken knee cap in a fall last week, is resting nicely Monday. Mrs. Johnson is at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Caines on South Tennessee Street. The injured knee will be in a cast for several weeks.

Is Col. Dan Cupid Slipping?

Is Colonel Dan Cupid slipping?

During February only forty marriage licenses were issued at the office of County Clerk W. C. Hagy, as compared with fifty-two issued in the same month a year ago. The number of licenses to wed issued in January this year was forty-one, according to Mr. Hagy's records.

Card Reaches Its Destination; Bears Only Picture

When a man is so well known personally that you only have to paste his picture on a postcard and direct it to McKinney, that's something. Frank Blackwell, congeinal and hustling Real Estate man of this city, received a postcard addressed just that way Saturday from Thos. Johnson, President of the Collin County National Bank.

Mr. Blackwell's picture appeared in these papers a few days ago in connection with a story about the progress and activity of the McKinney Realty Company. Mr. Johnson had clipped out the picture and mailed it to his friend. On the back of the card was a personal message. So far as local Postal authorities know, this is the first time a piece of mail, addressed with a picture and without a name, reached a recipient through the U. S. mails.

MISS NANCY JANE MASSIE AND LT. JERRY B. STRICKLING MARRY.

Miss Nancy Jane Massie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Massie, and Lt. Jerry B. Strickling, son of J. B. Strickling, of this city, were married at 5:30 p. m. Thursday, March 5, in Durant, Okla. The marriage vows were read by Rev. Denny, Pastor of the First Christian Church, in Durant, in the Manse. The bride and groom were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Glenn W. Massie, and her aunt, Mrs. Benjamin Smith.

Mrs. Strickling's wedding dress was fashioned of a flower garden spring print with which she wore black accessories and a large black hat. Her wedding flowers were a corsage of pansies.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for a short wedding trip after which Lt. Strickling will return to his post of duty at Monmouth, N. J. and Mrs. Strickling will resume her studies at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton.

The bride and groom are both graduates of the McKinney High School and Lt. Strickling is also a graduate of Texas Tech at Lubbock. He left as a selectee in May for Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, where he received his commission as Second Lieutenant February 27. He is now an instructor in the Officer's Training school at that station.

Upon completion of her school work in June, Mrs. Strickling plans to join her husband in New Jersey. This popular young McKinney couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snider of Blythe's Chapel were among the shoppers in McKinney Saturday.

C. M. Heifner of the Lucas Community spent Saturday in McKinney.

Jackie Glenn Gaulden, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaulden, of McKinney, was taken to the McKinney City Hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Choice Woods of Tahonka, Texas, spent the week-end with his cousin, E. L. Woods and family here, Monday they left for a visit in Henderson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woods.

Clifton Dowell, who had been confined to his home suffering from a slight injury to his leg, is back at his office. A blood vessel in the calf of his left leg broke, causing him considerable pain. He is now able to walk with the aid of a cane.

Because of war conditions, President Roosevelt has announced that the customary egg rolling Easter Sunday on the White House lawn will not take place ths year. Thousands of children always participate in this annuen Easter event and there are usually thousands of grown-ups gathered around the White House to witness the fun. The President does not think it wise to attract crowds in the nation's capital under present conditions.

Celina Mayor Will Not Run For Re-election

With the City Election at Celina one month away, Mayor C. F. Wilson has announced definitely that he will not run for re-election and G. V. Bray has agreed to run for the office after being solicited by a large number of voters. The election will be held April 7. G. C. Sheets and Roy Nelson, Aldermen whose terms expire, have announced for re-election. Hugh Peterman will run for City Tax Assessor-Collector.

County Judge Neilson Goes To Washington

County Judge H. H. Neilson, who is County Coordinator for Civilian Defense, left Saturday for Washington, D. C., in response to a telegram from the Governmental Requirements Bureau.

Judge Neilson said all county judges within a radius of 300 miles of coast lines have been summoned to Washington for a conference on civilian defense to be held in the nation's capital March 9 and 10.

Judge Neilson has completed a round of Collin County during which he has spoken before thirty-three civilian defense meetings. Friday night he gave instructions to air raid wardens in the Celina Community, where Tom Norris is the Chief Warden.

Mrs. Juanita Barr Given Sentence Of Four Years

Mrs. Juanita Barr, 39, wife of a former Dallas newspaperman, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary by a jury in Dallas Thursday. The verdict was rendered by the jury after deliberating 18 hours and 47 minutes. The verdict was read by Judge Henry King. She was convicted of killing Mrs. Blanche Woodall, night club entertainer, with whom it was testified in the trial, her husband, Eddie Barr, was infatuated. He joined the army this week.

ARMY ENLISTMENTS.

Sam Gooch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gooch of the Chambersville community, has enlisted in the army and is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown and Mrs. James Douglas Brown, have returned from a visit with their son and husband who is with the tank division at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Raymond Nichols has enlisted for army service. His wife is a member of the Chambersville faculty, and he recently coached there. He was coaching at Farmersville at the time of his enlistment. He has not been assigned to a camp yet.

Collin Dairy Farmers Form Organization

With the election of officers, a large group of dairy farmers Saturday organized the Collin County Milk Producers Association.

O. M. Purviance, of Princeton, who had called the meeting, was elected President. J. W. Davis, of McKinney, was chosen Vice President and Ray R. McLain, of Princeton, Secretary-Treasurer.

In opening the meeting, Mr. Purviance stressed the need for such an organization. A general discussion followed, in which every dairy farmer present participated.

Although no definite time was set, it was agreed to hold another meeting in McKinney in the near future and to enroll as members all of the dairy farmers who could not be present at Saturday's meeting. The purpose is to make this Association representative of the milk producing industry of this county.

Halifax's Visit To Texas Is Off

Lord Halifax's proposed visit to Dallas and Texas within the next two weeks was indefinitely postponed Saturday when he announced at Washington that pressing state afafirs compelled him to stay in the national-capital, the Associated Press reported Saturday night.

The British Ambassador planned a trip of more than a week in Texas and Friday submitted his plans to Speaker Sam Rayburn for any changes the latter might suggest.

"Unfortunately only this morning I have had to postpone my visit to Texas for the time being and fear I shall not be able to manage it this month," Lord Halifax said Saturday. He and his wife were due in Texas about March 17.

Advertise—Lest they forget!

Farmers Advised To Repair Tools And Machinery

Farmers who act now to ord[er] repairs for their machinery, a[nd] also do the actual repair j[obs] during these months, will be in better position in 1942 to ca[rry] out their production plans und[er] the Farm War Program, decla[r]es Raymond Wilson, Chairman [of] the County USDA War Board.

"It has always been good fa[rm] practice to foresee need f[or] machine repairs, and to put fa[rm] equipment into good shape du[r]ing the off-season, but now it [is] a patriotic duty as well," [he] says. "Machines play such [an] important part in reaching o[ur] planned production goals that [we] need to have them in the be[st] of condition next year."

The County USDA War Boar[d], acting on the request of Secr[e]tary of Agriculture Claude [R.] Wickard, is urging farmers [to] check all farm machinery f[or] worn or damaged parts and to or[]der the replacement part im[]mediately. Due to heavy defens[e] demands for many materials, ne[w] farm machinery will be produc[ed] in much smaller volume in 1942.

It is believed that an amp[le] supply for repair parts will [be] available if farmers place [or]ders early enough. Manufact[ur]ers will receive sufficient al[lo]cations of steel and other m[ateri]als to meet requirements, [but] farmers may be disappointed [if] they wait until spring to ord[er] replacements, Raymond Wils[on] warned. Farmers should or[der] parts early so that manufact[ur]ers can estimate demand and [ar]range to turn the parts out.

Any difficulty in obtaini[ng] parts or materials should be [re]ported immediately to the co[un]ty board, he says.

Sale Of Defense Stamps And Bonds Makes Progress

With more than $10,000.0[0] worth of Defense Stamps a[l]ready bought by the school chi[l]dren of McKinney, the sale con[]tinues every week, and accord[]ing to Earl Slaughter, Principa[l] of the McKinney High School the students of that school hav[e] set aside Thursday of every week to buy stamps. A supply is always kept on hand an[d] many of the children buy stamp[s] all during the week. Superinten[]dent Jack R. Ryan and oth[er] school officials are well please[d] with the sale of bonds an[d] stamps.

A similar system has bee[n] adopted in Junior High and th[e] ward schools and the response o[f] the boys and girls of McKinney has been gratifying. The teach[]ers are taking the lead in th[e] sale of stamps in all of the clas[s] rooms and they, of course, ar[e] buying Defense Bonds an[d] stamps too.

Postmaster Don O. Davis als[o] said the school children of th[e] city are showing a fine patrioti[c] spirit, as indicated by the num[]ber of Defense Stamps being pur[]chased every week by the prin[]cipals and teachers for thei[r] schools and class rooms.

The sale of Defense Bonds al[]so continues to increase accord[]ing to Postmaster Davis. The Mc[]Kinney banks report that th[e] sales of bonds are made ever[y] day of the week. Both Tho[s.] Johnson, President of the Colli[n] County National Bank, and Ac[]tive Vice President J. C. Stew[]art of the Central National Ban[k] said that the sales of bonds ha[ve] been active ever since the Japa[n]ese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Urgent Need For Qualified Men In Ordinance Dept

The Chief of the Ordinan[ce] Department has called to the a[t]tention of men, a need for spe[c]ially qualified men for duty [in] the Ordinance Department. Th[ey] will be assigned by recepti[on] centers to the Ordinance depar[t]ment at the training cent[ers] available requisitions permittin[g].

The Ordinance department d[e]sires individuals who are b[e]tween the ages of 18 and [].

They may volunteer and up[on] request may, upon arrival at t[he] Reception Center, be assigned [to] the Ordinance Department a[nd] be sent if qualified vacancies e[x]ist. The men, who are eligi[ble] for the assignment, are Colle[ge] men with Engineering traini[ng], mechanics, automobile men, ele[c]tricians, welders and other m[en] of this calibre. For further [in]formation, see Army Recruiti[ng] Station at the local Post [Of]fice.

Weldon Hurst, son of Mr. a[nd] Mrs. T. L. Hurst of the Cha[m]bersville Community, has enli[st]ed in the Army. He left Wedn[es]day with a large group of C[ol]lin County boys, who have ju[st] enlisted, and will be temporar[ily] located at Camp Wolters, Mine[ral] Wells.

HELPS PREVEN[T] COLDS From Developin[g]
...At the first snee[ze,] sniffle or sign of nasal irritation, pu[t a] few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol up ea[ch] nostril. Its quick action aids nature's defenses against colds. Follow directions in folder. VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

News From War Front

A report from Java said that the Dutch commander asked the invading Japanese for an armistice.

The nazi fleet was reported moving into the North Atlantic Tuesday and resumption of U-boat attacks on Allied shipping is expected.

On the Russian front the Germans are hurling great squads of heavy bombers against the Soviets, who continue to drive forward.

More Canadian reinforcements arrived in England Tuesday.

It was reported from Los Angeles that the Japanese farmers in California will lose $100,000,000 as a result of being ordered out of the coastal area.

While it is not thought necessary to draft women for positions in war industry plants to replace the man power now being drawn into the Army and Navy, it was said in Washington that several million American women will be urged to drop what they are doing to go into the factories.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson announced that prices on all pork products had been frozen and that the price levels effective between March 3 and 7 will prevail.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden charged Tuesday that the Japanese were committing atrocities on British prisoners. He said many of them had been murdered with bayonets.

The Vichy Government has filed a protest with the State Department. They want to know why this government is dealing with Petain and also with Vichy. Secretary of State Cordell Hull, it was said, also wanted some explanations from the Vichy Government.

The French people are strong in their condemnation of Great Britain for the raid on the suburbs of Paris Tuesday night.

All was reported quiet in the Philippines Thursday. No more attacks have been made by General MacArthur's forces.

A terrific explosion occurred between shifts in the huge Government Ordnance Plant in Iowa shortly after midnight Thursday morning and a number of men were killed. Six have been identified. It was not known how many lost their lives. An investigation was begun immediately. This was the second blast to occur in this plant within three months. Sabotage is suspected.

Congressman Martin Dies of Texas told Congress Thursday that there is a wide-spread movement on to smear President Roosevelt; not his policies, but him personally. Dies said he had reliable evidence to this effect.

When the American soldiers arrived in London Wednesday they were surprised to see everyone so calm. They said they could hardly realize there was a war going on. The boys said they craved action. Some of them said they would like to be with General MacArthur in the Bataan Peninsula.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson announced Thursday that the American people had better tighten their belts; that everyone would have to expect a lowering of the American high standard of living. This, he said, will apply to everyone, even those who barely have enough now to buy the base necessities of life. As for the rubber shortage Mr. Henderson said there was not a pound to spare; not even enough on hand to supply the war needs. He intimated that the Government may be forced to take tires away from some citizens and give them to persons whose occupations are more essential.

Moscow reported the Red Army continues to deliver severe blows against the Germans, but says nothing about the bombing of Moscow and Leningrad.

As Australia prepares for the expected Japanese invasion, demands are still heard that General MacArthur be placed in supreme command of the Southwest Pacific Allied forces.

The House Ways and Means Committee Friday voted to raise the National Debt limit from the present $65,000,000,000 to $125,000,000,000, (billions). The bill appropriating $32,765,000,000, (billions), for prosecution of the war was sent to the White House for the President's signature.

No action was reported from the Bataan Peninsula since General Douglas MacArthur's recent spectacular raid on Japanese shipping the other night.

President Roosevelt at his Friday press conference, appealed to the people to conserve the use of electric power in every way possible.

British pictures of the German-operated tank and plane factories in the Paris suburbs which were bombed by RAF planes a few nights ago, shows the plants were almost completely demolished.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed 3,000,000 pounds of raw wool in Boston Friday morning.

A small group of fifty British troops in Libya made a surprise attack on the Italians and it was claimed captured 5,000 prisoners. They rigged up a number of scarecrows in a field and made the Italians believe they were surrounded, so they dropped their guns and came forward with their hands in the air.

From the Bataan Peninsula, General MacArthur reported Japanese air raids Saturday. There was an exchange of artillery fire, but no material damage was done.

The Soviet High Command reported that several towns had been recaptured and that 1,500 Germans were killed in an attempted counter attack.

The huge American convoy was reported Saturday nearing the Southwest Pacific. It is said to be headed for Australia.

Netherlands headquarters in New York reported at noon Saturday that they were unsuccessful in re-establishing telephone connections with Bandoeng, Allied headquarters in Java.

President Roosevelt Saturday held an important meeting in the White House with the Supreme War Council, including high Army and Navy officials, Vice President Wallace and Speaker Sam Rayburn. No information was given out.

A large company in Fort Worth is giving a new bicycle to every one of its salesmen, who have been calling on their customers in automobiles.

Further curtailment of oil production in Texas fields was ordered Saturday by the Oil Coordinator.

RAF planes again raided German-controlled industrial plants in France, Holland and the Ruhr section of Germany Sunday night. These nightly raids are growing in intensity and scope, according to the British High Commad.

The Japanese again claim that Rangoon has fallen. The British say this is premature, but admit the situation in Burma is critical.

A new Japanese general has taken command of the invaders in the Philippines to take the place of Lieut. Gen. Homma, who committed hara kiri. General MacArthur reports only light skirmishing, but he expects an all-out Japanese attack at any time and he said he is ready for them.

A bitter fight started in Congress Monday over the farm bloc's effort to defeat the Administration's stand on parity prices for farm products.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson announced that hereafter larger down payments will have to be made in the purchase of household articles, such as electric refrigerators, ranges and furniture. Payments were increased from one fifth to one-third. This is another move by the Administration to prevent inflation.

The General Motors Corporation announced Monday a reward of $1,000.00 to any employe who would offer a suggestion for stepping up production of war materials.

AUSTRALIA, ANTICIPATING JAPANESE INVASION, PLANS PROGRAM OF DESTRUCTION

Anticipating an invasion by the Japanese, Australia has laid plans for the destruction of everything of value in the path of the invaders, if worst comes to the worst. Civilians are being removed from the threatened areas. The scorched-earth policy, it was said, will include the destruction of airports, railways, roads, mines, reservoirs, buildings and even the killing of livestock.

The last spark of hope for Java passed Monday when the invading Japanese covered practically the entire island and the last Dutch stronghold of Bandoeng fell. It was announced by the Imeprial Japanese headquarters that 93,000 Dutch and 5,000 American and British troops surrendered unconditionally at Bandoeng and Soerabaja.

COMMITTEES, ARRANGING FOR DAIRY DAY PROGRAM IN CITY APRIL 28, TO MEET FRIDAY

Tom Hughston, General Committee Chairman of the four-county Dairy Day Program to be held in McKinney April 28, is calling a meeting of members of all Committees in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in McKinney Friday afternoon, March 13, at 3 o'clock.

At that time definite plans will be made in advance to carry this important program to a successful conclusion. Mr. Hughston says that G. G. Gibson, Assistant in Dairy Husbandry of the Extension Service, will attend the Friday meeting and will give the committee members the benefit of his wide experience.

Too much importance can not be attached to the Dairy Day meeting in McKinney, says Mr. Hughston. At that time the finest dairy cattle from four counties, Grayson, Cooke, Fannin, and Collin, will be brought here.

"Dairy products have become of prime importance in our National Defense program. The production of these products can not be increased unless more attention is given to proper breeding and feeding," Mr. Hughston says. "Don't overlook the importance of this committee meeting," he adds, urging members of all the committees to attend.

ASSISTANT AGENT VISITS WITH TWENTY 4-H CLUBS

During the month of February Assistant County Agricultural Agent Verne C. Andrews, met the twenty 4-H clubs that are organized in the county. In these meetings Mr. Andrews and the boys discussed orchard management, orchard insects and how to control them. "We then went to a nearby orchard and did some pruning," he said.

Demonstrations were held at the following 4-H Clubs:

Josephine.
Nevada.
Mesquite.
Princeton.
Bloomdale.
Rowlett.
Prosper.
Alla.
Weston.
Chambersville.
Melissa.
Anna.
Wesminster.
Sedalia.
Pike.
White Rock.
Renner.
Allen.
Murphy.
Wylie.

For the month of March, Mr. Andrews will take up the culling of poultry with the twenty boys 4-H Clubs in the County. At these meetings each club will go out and cull same hens.

The following clubs will have these demonstrations:

Josephine.
Nevada.
Mesquite.
Princeton.
Rowlett.
Bloomdale.
Alla.
Allen.
Prosper.
Chambersville.
Weston.
Melissa.
Anna.
Westminster.
Sedalia.
Pike.
White Rock.
Renner.
Murphy.
Wylie.

GROUP STUDIES INDIA; TO START LIBRARY.

"India" was the theme of a program at the Monday afternoon meeting of the Celina Methodist society at the home of Mrs. C. B. Johnson. Mrs. John Willock, Mrs. R. M. Marsh, Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mrs. Lee Malone and Mrs. S. G. McKnight led the program.

The club voted to send contributions to the conferences toward the purchase of medical supplies for India. Establishment of a library with a reading circle was also decided upon. Mrs. C. B. Smith was named librarian.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Marsh.

Mrs. John Traynor of this city was taken home Friday from the McKinney City Hospital after undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Don W. Bagwill, who recently submitted to an appendicitis operation at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken to her home, 812 North Tennessee Street, Saturday afternoon. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

McKinney Young Man Honored At U. Of Texas

Hugh Lee Kirkpatrick, who is a Freshman in State University at Austin, has been elected to Phi Mu Alpha, a national musical fraternity. Hugh is majoring in fine arts in the University, and is quite talented as a pianist, organist and violinist. He is also organist of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church in Austin.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kirkpatrick of this city, and while he is only 17 years old is well-known in musical circles in this section, having often appeared on public musical programs here, in Dallas and other places.

46,000 Collin County Citizens To Get Sugar Rationing Cards Soon

Taking a census count of residents in every school district in Collin County is practically completed and County Superintendent J. W. Moseley estimates there are about 46,000 men, women and children in this county.

Purpose of this survey, which is being handled by school superintendents, principals and teachers throughout the State, is to arrange for the registration of citizens when sugar rationing books are distributed probably the latter part of March.

A similar survey is being conducted in every school district in McKinney by the elementary teachers. City Superintendent Jack R. Ryan said he will be able to arrive at a fairly accurate estimate within a day or two. The survey is still under way in one district. All the others have handed in their reports.

Just what step is to be taken next is not known, but complete instructions are expected most any day now. The plan to be followed, however, will probably be that each head of a family will be called upon to register for his family and to sign a statement giving the exact amount of sugar on hand in his household. Persons having a fair supply of sugar on hand will not be eligible for rationing cards until that supply is exhausted, and persons found guilty of hoarding will be severely dealt with, according to information given out in Washington.

It is expected that the registration for sugar rationing books will be directed by the Collin County Rationing Board now rationing tires and automobiles, of which Joe E. Largent is Chairman. Mr. Largent spent Monday in Austin conferring with state officials. The actual work of registering persons and issuing sugar rationing books throughout McKinney and Collin County will be handled by the teachers.

Just how much sugar will be rationed weekly per capita has not been made known to local school authorities. Ration books containing 28 stamps will be given to each member of a family. Grocers will receive the stamps when sugar purchases are made and they will present the stamps to wholesalers when they replenish their stocks. The wholesalers will present the stamps to the sugar refineries as they buy new stocks.

ROTARIANS PLAN LADIES NIGHT, FRIDAY THIRTEENTH

Wives of Rotarians will be honored when the Annual Ladies Night Party will be given by the McKinney Rotary Club Friday night, March 13, complimentary to the Rotary Anns. The party will be given at the First Christian Church and a suitable program is being planned.

President Lyman D. Robinson and Dr. M. S. Minton, Vice President of the Club, have charge of the arrangements. There will be musical numbers and the Rotary Anns will be presented with appropriate favors. As this falls on Friday, the Thirteenth, President Robinson and Dr. Minton assure all other Rotarians and their wives that there will be no "bad luck" in the program and everyone can attend without misgivings.

McKINNEY LIONS CLUB TO HAVE BIG OPPORTUNITY TO HELP IN U. S. WAR EFFORT

Great interest is being manifested in Dallas in the War College, where some 2,500 men, women and boys are being trained in all branches of metalcraft, Ellis Wright, Director of the School, told members of the McKinney Lions Club in a talk at the weekly Lions Luncheon at the First Methodist Church Wednesday noon.

Mr. Wright said he considered these schools of vital importance to the nation and he said they were started through foresightedness of President Roosevelt. The Dallas school started in 1940 and now occupies a building at 2222 Ross Avenue, separate from the regular Dallas Public School System, he said. The War College now occupies 64,000 square feet of floor space and approximately 1,100 students are attending the day classes and about 1,400 the night courses. The students are taught welding, riveting, tool making and every other branch of metal craft and skilled mechanics, after they graduate, are made available for war industries where they are badly needed.

George L. Forsyth, Director of the War College at McKinney High School, was a guest at the luncheon of W. G. Proctor, who with W. C. Martin, had charge of the day's program.

District Governor Speaks.

On his first official visit to McKinney, L. M. Stickney of Waxahachie, District Governor of International Lions Clubs, was a guest at the luncheon and he made a splendid talk on what the Lions all over this district are doing to assist in the gigantic war efforts. "We face a rare opportunity for service, and every Club in my district is taking on its responsibilities gladly and eagerly," declared Mr. Stickney.

Following the luncheon the Lions Club Directors held a brief business meeting. Dr. C. J. Hicks, Sr., President, presided at both meetings.

Educator Speaks To Junior-Senior P.-T. A. In City

Dr. Harold Branholtz of the North Texas State Teachers' College, in Denton, brought a most appropriate and helpful lecture to the members of the Junior-Senior P.-T. A. and their guests Thursday afternoon. The meeting was held in the Walter B. Wilson Auditorium of the McKinney High School, beginning at 4:30 o'clock.

The theme of the P.-T. A. this year is "Defense Begins at Home" and the speaker used this subject as a basis for his address. He discussed how we must build up our defense for peace that follows the war, defense against internal enemies,—disease, crime, poverty and unequal advantages. Throughout his talk he used much humor, which emphasized points and at the same time kept the crowd in a happy mood. This was declared to be one of the most interesting programs of the year.

The meeting opened with the McKinney High School Band playing the National Anthem followed by the popular tunes "Strike Up the Band" by Gershwin; "Green Eyes" by Menendez and "Cheerio" by Goldman. Prof. Stewart Jernigan is director of this fine young musical organization.

A short business session was conducted by the President. Mrs. Elmo Cloyd, when the Nominating Committee was granted another month before making their report.

Prof. A. A. Alexander, Principal of the L. A. Scott Junior High School, introduced the speaker for the day.

Admiral King Named Chief Of Naval Operations

Admiral Ernest J. King, air-minded commander in chief of the fleet, was appointed chief of naval operations Monday by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, marking the second chake-up in the high command of United States armed forces.

The change gives Admiral King more power than any one man has ever had in the Navy and plans appear shaping up for a tremendous offensive by American and Allied forces against the Axis. Emphasis will be placed on air power for both the Army and Navy, it was said in Washington.

Admiral Harold R. Stark, who has been chief of naval operations for the past two and a half years, was assigned to command the United States fleet in European waters. He will assume his new duties April 15 and will go to London to relieve Vice-Admiral L. Ghormley.

Churchill To Continue In British Post

Despite reports from London to the contrary, Winston Churchill will remain as Prime Minister of Great Britain, in the opinion of John G. Winant, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, who spent two hours in conference with President Roosevelt Monday. "I do not believe the Churchill Government will be unseated," he declared, adding that Churchill is trusted by the people.

C. R. Burrow, who fell some two months ago, fracturing his hip, is improving at his home on North Tennessee Street.

Kay Whisenant, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Whisenant of Allen, is reported responding nicely from the operation to which she submitted recently. She is under treatment in a Dallas hospital.

Rev. C. R. Gotcher Says Time To Set Out Tomato Plants

Rev. C. R. Gotcher, Baptist minister, who is also an experienced nurseryman, advised that it will soon be time to set out tomato plants. He says when damaging frost is over, or from April 1 to May 20 is the time for an early crop. But to plant at the present time, up to the first of April is the fast growing season and if the plants are set out now they will all go to vines. Therefore he says to wait until the above mentioned time and then watch the plants bear fruit until frost. Rev. Mr. Gotcher says to plant by this method and they will produce a good crop.

He plans to write an article on culture in the near future which prove to be of much value to local gardners.

OBSERVE PRAYER WEEK WITH DAILY MEETINGS.

Baptist women of Celina are holding daily meetings at the church in observance of the "Week of Prayer." Monday Mrs. Lee B. Newsom led a home mission study, assisted by Mrs. Tom Glendenning and Mrs. Herbert Farish. The Rev. W. J. Epting gave the devotional.

Mrs. J. T. Sewell had charge of Tuesday's program, assisted by Mrs. George Jenkins and Mrs. Newsom. Wednesday's program was combined with the weekly prayer meeting.

Mrs. H. L. Samphill had charge of Thursday's meeting.

McCRAW IS ASSIGNED TO AIR BASE GROUP.

Captain William McCraw, former attorney general of Texas, who reported to Perrin field for active service last Saturday, has been assigned to headquarters of the 85th air base group. The nature of his duties was not divulged.

Captain McCraw, a resident of Dallas, was until recently a special assistant to Chairman Donald Nelson of the war production board. He has been an officer of the air reserve for many years, and holds a transport pilot license. He is a world war veteran.

North Texans On Honor Roll Texas University

Students from North Texas listed on the honor roll of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas announced include Lucy Ellen Gibson, Martha Kennard and Joseph Daniel Carter of Sherman; George William Apple and Arthur C. White of McKinney; John B Clayton and Charlie B. Dryden of Greenville; William T. Harrison of Bonham.

Wallace Christian was here from Lucas Saturday.

Thanks to R. E. Littlejohn, Sherman, for $1 for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year.

John H. Harvell, who lives on Route 2, McKinney, was taken to the McKinney City Hospital Monday afternoon for medical treatment.

John C. Dent, of Route 3, McKinney was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Monday afternoon and is undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Jesse Smith and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell attended the meeting of the Eastern Star in Greenville Friday.

Mrs. P. H. Czarowitz and sons, Jon and Mike, of Stephenville, have arrived for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McKinney.

Pat Kerby, of Austin, but who was reared in this county, renews for his home town paper the Daily Courier-Gazette for which we thank him.

V. R. Flesher is now teaching at Sedalia. His home is at Mantua and he recently was principal at Elmont. Before that he taught four years at Weston.

Mrs. Ben J. Wood of Kansas City, Mo., renewed her subscription for the Democrat-Gazette for one year. We thank her for the $1.50.

Routine Business Is Transacted By City Commission

Considerable routine business was transacted by the City Commission at its regular weekly meeting Monday night at City Hall.

Work is going forward on street improvements in several sections of the city, according to J. R. Bryan, Street Foreman, and A. G. Button, member of the clerical force of City Secretary G. Frank Wolford, reported the progress of his work of assessing city property taxes.

Numerous activities affecting the City Government are always brought up at these weekly meetings and members of the Commission work in harmony.

Present at Monday night's meeting were: Mayor Tom W. Perkins, Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp and City Secretary G. Frank Wolford.

Rev. J. L. Cleveland Is New Pastor Of Prosper Church

Rev. J. L. Cleveland, who has been serving as Sunday School Missionary for the Dallas Presbytery, was formally installed as Pastor of the Prosper Presbyterian Church in impressive ceremonies held there Wednesday night. Rev. Cleveland will move to Prosper next week to make that city his future home. He will be installed as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Cumby, in Hopkins County, tonight (Thursday) and will divide his time between the two houses of worship.

Preceding the installation services Wednesday members of the congregation and visitors enjoyed a supper and fellowship hour.

Rev. Richard S. Klein, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of McKinney, presided at the installation ceremony and delivered the charge to the congregation.

Rev. John Russell of Richardson and Walnut Grove delivered the sermon and Rev. Ernest Ulmer of Plano gave the charge to the new Pastor.

Jim Pat Dowell Member Of Math Team Of S. M. U.

Dr. E. D. Mouzon, Jr., head of the math department of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, announces the members of the team from that University who will compete in the annual contests of the Southern Intercollegiate Mathematics Association at Centenary College, Shreveport, in May. Several contests will take part, from SMU one of whom is Jim Pat Dowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim P. Dowell of this city. Jim Pat will compete in algebra.

The group was selected on the basis of preliminary examinations given February 21 at SMU. Preliminary grades determine winners in regional contests who will take final examinations at the Shreveport meeting. Colleges in seven Southern States are eligible for membership in the Association which was organized at Centenary in 1933.

Friends of Jim Pat in McKinney are pleased to learn that he is selected to take part in this annual event and predict future success for him. He is a graduate of Boyd High School here, where he received honors and is maintaining his splendid scholastic record in College, much to the delight of friends and relatives here.

Mrs. T. J. Woods of McKinney was taken to the McKinney City Hospital for an operation Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frazier of Lubbock were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frazier at Farmersville.

A. M. Hiefner, Route 2, McKinney, renews her subscription for the Democrat-Gazette. We appreciate the interest shown by the renewed subscriptions of our rural subscribers.

Notice---

No Increase In Passenger Rates

On The INTERURBAN

Our Passenger Rates are still approximately 2c per mile, with 10% reduction on round trips.

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TEXAS ELECTRIC RAILWAY

— SAVE YOUR TIRES —

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JOE C. MOORE APPOINTED TO IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

Joe C. Moore, of Melissa, one of Collin County's froemost livestockmen, has just been appointed on a committee of four representing the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, to work for the passage of a bill by the Legislature regulating the eradication of the Bang's disease in cattle through the vaccination of calves.

Others on the committee are D. T. Simons, Fort Worth, Chairman; Henry Knollee of Sandia and B. H. Cummins of Taft, Texas.

In a letter to Mr. Moore, Chas. H. Shepardson, Head of the Department of Dairy Husbandry of A. and M. College, urges Mr. Moore to get behind the movement and try and persuade Texas Legislators to support the proposed bill. The State Veterinarian's office and the Livestock Sanitation Commission will be enlisted in the movement. This subject will be discussed at a meeting of the Commission in May and Mr. Moore is invited to that meeting.

Mr. Shepardson sent Mr. Moore a copy of the proposed bill.

"I believe we will be given full cooperation of the State Veterinarian's office," said Mr. Moore, "and I hope, with all other cattlemen, that we will get the bill through the Legislature."

Funeral Is Held Saturday For Mrs. Fred C. Ogilvie

Funeral services for Mrs. Fred C. Ogilvie, 42, who died Thursday night at her home at Anna, were conducted at the Anna Baptist Church at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, by Rev. E. E. Gilbert, Dr. R. A. Clifton, Rev. McKnight and Rev. Jim Truett of Whitewright. Interment followed in Pecan Grove Cemetery, with the Crouch Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Earl Powell, Roscoe Ford, Ray Luscomb, Perry G. Trout, S. L. Smith, Clyde Todd, John Morgan and O. O. Lair.

Mrs. Ogilvie was born at Melissa February 12, 1900, the daughter of John and Hulda Walden, and spent her entire life in this section. She was an active member of the Baptist Church since girlhood. Her maiden name was Miss Lillie Mae Walden.

Her father and two brothers preceded her in death. She is survived by her Mother, Mrs. Hulda Walden of Melissa; her husband, Fred C. Ogilvie; one son, Bobby Ogilvie, Ministerial student at Baylor University, and the following brothers and sister: John Walden, Allen, Route 1; Leslie Walden, McKinney, Route 3; Ed Walden, McKinney; Mrs. Myrtle Corn, Melissa and J. H. Martin, Ennis.

Mrs. Ogilvie was a splendid Christian character and was loved and respected by all who knew her. Her death was a great loss to her community.

McDowell Music Club Celina Meets

The MacDowell Music Club of Celina, met at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Klinglesmith, Mrs. A. L. Stanphill and Mrs. Tom Glendenning as co-hostess.

Mrs. M. A. Cornelius led a program on "Sectional Farm," which was discussed by Mrs. Lee B. Newsom and Mrs. Stanphill. A musical program was presented by Mrs. Jim Glendenning, Mrs. Guy Bunch, Mrs. John Willock, Mrs. Lee Robinson, Mrs. George Jenkins, Mrs. Cornelius and Miss Alta Newsom.

The club voted to solicit books for the victory campaign. Mrs. Jenkins was named chairman.

CHEST COLD MISERY

FIRST—rub throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime.

THEN—spread a thick layer of VapoRub on the chest and cover with a warmed cloth.

RIGHT AWAY, VapoRub goes to work—loosens phlegm—eases muscular soreness or tightness—helps clear upper air passages—relieves coughing. Brings wonderful comfort and invites restful sleep. VICKS VAPORUB

Just Thinking

To many people, even those whom we respect in community life, the earnest plea which the preacher makes for better living and a closer Christian walk in every day life is his attempt to frustrate the plans of folk from having what they call "a good time." It is down-right robbery for the preacher to plead for people to give their means for the furtherance of the Gospel at home and abroad, but it is good sportsmanship for a man to shove one nickel after another into a slot machine or wager many dollars on a horse race or which dog will jump the fence first. It costs too much money to build houses of worship wherein are lifted high ideals, thoughts on clean living, and where people may hear the Words of Eternal Life. But it does not cost anything for some shaggy-headed "cuss" to build a shack by the side of the road or in some centrally located place to entice boys and girls to throw away their birthright to the tune of popping corks and silly music. No that doesn't cost much??? More money has been paid for crime and wrecked lives and law enforcement agencies to punish people for the wrong done than has been given that wrong should not occur. We either give our time, talent, or money willingly or it will be taken from us by the certain enforcement of the laws of nature and the Province of God.

When most of us think we are fooling our fellow we are only being the fool ourselves. "God will not be mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth he shall also reap." We have sown seeds of folly and now are reaping a harvest of discord, heartaches and tears. We have given our best in pleasure and now reaping our worst in unpleasant experiences. We loved the things of the world and participated in non-essential activities thereby shunning church and religious work only now, to turn and claim that God is the only one who can save the day for us. Even we hear these exclamations falling from the lips of the irreligious persons. Such inconsistancy, but we are guilty before the court of human thinking which accepts no bribe. However, there is relief if we will turn with David and say, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help" and do what the Prodigal son did.—T. T. NEWTON, in Plano Star-Courier.

Honorary Chairman

Governor Coke Stevenson Friday accepted the honorary chairmanship of the United Service Organizations campaign in Texas.

The invitation was extended to the Governor by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Honorary National Chairman, and Prescott S. Bush, National Campaign Chairman for the USO.

The Governor was advised that the second national campaign for this cause would begin May 11 and that a national goal of $32,000,000 had been set.

CELINA FIRST AID COURSE COMPLETED

The first aid course at Celina taught by Jot Clark was completed Wednesday night with 20 enrollees taking the final examination. Each receives a first aid certificate.

Monday night Mr. Clark will begin junior and advanced courses. Enrollment of 60 persons made it necessary to have two classes.

Want trash wagon, Phone 734

IMPORTANT NOTICE

EFFECTIVE MARCH 23rd

ALL APPLIANCES SOLD ON TIME PAYMENT PLAN WILL REQUIRE 1-3rd DOWN AND 15 MONTHS ON BALANCE.

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Bell Sounds At City Hall For Period Of Prayer

Mayor Tom W. Perkins and City Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp, comprising the City Commission, have announced that, beginning Tuesday morning, March 10, at 11 o'clock each morning, the bell will sound at the City Hall, calling the people of McKinney and community to pray for world conditions, strength, courage, and protection for our boys and for a righteous peace.

The announcement followed a petition, liberally signed by McKinney ladies, asking that a period be set aside for this purpose. The custom is being followed in numerous other cities of Texas and other States, and the Commission is being commended for their setting in motion the movement in McKinney.

The cooperation of all McKinney citizens is requested in this worthy movement. With the minds of all our citizens centered on the war, of Democratic, peace-loving, religious nations against the totalitarians, it is highly fitting that this period be set aside to be observed each week-day.

McKinney citizens are urged to listen for the bell at the city Hall and to set aside this period in their schedule each week-day, to be observed in prayer and meditation.

The petition was sponsored by the Julia Spencer Circle of the South Wilcox Methodist Church and other church ladies of McKinney.

Signers of the petition follow:
Mrs. Jeff Smith.
Mrs. H. H. Neilson.
Mrs. T. Bergvall.
Mrs. Chester Reddell.
Mrs. Roy C. Roberts.
Mrs. Julius Purnell.
Miss Eva Hughston.
Mrs. A. P. Kerr.
Mrs. Mary Burrage.
Mrs. Forest M. Woods.
Mrs. Dale M. Thurman.
Mrs. J. H. Elliott.
Mrs. D. F. Houston.
Mrs. I. R. Dillow.
Mrs. Earl J. Patton.
Mrs. Frank Emerson.
Mrs. Roy Caldwell.
Mrs. Wallace Hughston.
Mrs. Will C. Gerrish.
Miss Pauline Hughes.
Mrs. Hugh Kirkpatrick.
Mrs. J. A. McKey.
Mrs. I. P. Carr.
Mrs. W. T. Hoard.
Mrs. R. L. Cowan.
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Erwin.
Mrs. N. J. Marley.
Miss Irene Marley.
Mrs. M. T. Brackney.
Mrs. J. J. Thompson.
Mrs. Henry Warden.
Mrs. W. C. Martin.
Miss Helen Martin.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. West.
Mrs. E. T. Simpson.
Mrs. C. A. Browne.
Mrs. Robert Ridley.
Miss Eleanor Tinsley.
Mrs. J. A. Tinsley.
Geraldine Allen.
Mrs. E. C. Ballem.
Mrs. Raymond Jordan.
Mrs. Johnnie Odle.
Mrs. W. A. Bevell.
Mrs. Jimmie Odle.
Miss Susye Holloman.
Mrs. George P. Brown.
Mrs. L. A. Sears.
Mrs. W. K. Penn.
Mrs. J. R. Stewart.
Mrs. A. L. Combest.
Mrs. W. M. Vanlandingham.
Mrs. Robert Dale.
Mrs. Jack Ryan.
Mrs. Gibson Caldwell.
Mrs. Tommy Wilkes.
Mrs. Don O. Davis.
Mrs. D. E. O'Brien.
Mrs. James Ramsey.
Mrs. C. E. Melton.
Mrs. H. L. Davis.
Mrs. Lula Robinson.
Mrs. J. L. Davis.
Mrs. M. S. Metz.
Mrs. John Sears.
Miss Madie Francis.
Mrs. H. L. Dyer.
Miss Leota Bell.
Mrs. Jim B. Goodner.
Mrs. Clifford Weaver.
Mrs. W. R. Abernathy.
Mrs. Dudley Perkins.
Mrs. A. M. Scott.
Mrs. Avery Dowell.
Mrs. Tom Scott.
Mrs. T. W. Wiley.
Miss Eula Abernathy.
Mrs. Gene Emerson.
Mrs. T. C. Martin.
Mrs. N. W. Dudley.
Mrs. Frank E. Wilcox.
Mrs. Ed Blakeman.
Mrs. I. H. Younger.
Mrs. Charles Walter, Sr.
Mrs. A. G. Speck.
Mrs. D. T. Little.
Mrs. E. D. Henderson.
Mrs. Joe Smith.
Mrs. John W. Green.
Mrs. W. V. Jordan.
Mrs. W. W. Pruett.
Mrs. Maud Norman.
Mrs. A. J. Cook.
Miss Kathren Key.
Mrs. J. W. Kendall.
Mrs. W. E. Ditto.
Mrs. Otis Nelson.
Mrs. M. C. Johnson.
Mrs. C. J. Hicks.
Mrs. S. E. Walker.
Mrs. R. A. Clifton.
Mrs. Jesse Atkinson.
Mrs. A. B. Fults.
Mrs. J. E. Gibson.

Mrs. W. W. McDowell, of Austin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie White has returned home.

Mrs. Clarence Merritt of Dallas was a McKinney visitor Friday. She formerly lived here, but often visits friends in the city.

Mrs. Lillie Smart of Plano and Mrs. Mary Bell of Lubbock were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Press. Mrs. Bell, who is an aunt of Mrs. Press, will spend the remainder of the week here.

1942 DAIRY DAY PROGRAM IN McKINNEY APRIL 28

McKinney will be host April 28 to a four-county 1942 Dairy Day Program, when the finest cows from Collin, Grayson, Cooke and Fannin Counties will be here for judging. Committees named to arrange for the event are:

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Dairy Cattle Judging Contest Committee.

V. C. Andrews, Chairman, McKinney.
J. T. Rollins, McKinney.
E. A. Randle, Plano.
John McHaney, McKinney.
W. W. Cooley, Melissa.

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Dairy Products Committee.

Charlotte L. Boyce, Chairman, McKinney.
Ora Reese, McKinney.
Miss Eva Bryan, Route 2, Frisco.
Mrs. W. W. Thomasson, Route 4, McKinney.
Miss Christene McLarry, Blue Ridge.

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Cattle Committee.

Joe C. Moore, Chairman, Melissa.
R. J. Wilson, Route 4, McKinney.
R. C. Fortner, Plano.
S. W. Bowden, Farmersville.
Lee Cook, McKinney.
Pat N. Roberts, McKinney.

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General Committee.

Tom Hughston, Chairman, McKinney.
W. L. Glazener, McKinney.
W. Hammond Moore, McKinney.
Emmitt Dobbs, McKinney
Jack McCullough, McKinney.
Charlotte L. Boyce, McKinney.
Ora Reese, McKinney.

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Finance Committee.

Hansford Ray, Chairman, McKinney.
A. H. Eubanks, McKinney.
Jimmie Foster, McKinney.
Bill Finney, McKinney.
Alfred Malley Scott, McKinney.
W. Hammond Moore, McKinney.

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Publicity.

Tom W. Perkins, Jr., Chairman, McKinney.
Wofford Thompson, McKinney.
E. E. Marshall, Farmersville.
J. C. Parkes, Frisco.
L. W. Carson, Celina.
D W. Graham, Princeton.
Mrs. Amelia Thurmon, Frisco.
R. L. Barrett, Princeton.

Draft Registrants, Deferred Because Of Dependents, Have An Opportunity To Enlist As Officer Candidates

Draft registrants, deferred solely because of dependents will shortly have an opportunity to enlist with the local Draft Boards as officers candidates, according to telegrams received by the two Selective Service Boards in McKinney Monday.

Ula Saunders, Chief Clerk of Board No. 2 said, pending further instructions, all wishing to investigate this opportunity should leave their names with the local Boards.

It would permit, he said, men to volunteer as privates at $21.00 a month, with the understanding that they were to be given tests at the end of three months which would permit them to enter officer candidate schools.

If they should fail either in these tests or in the work of the training school, he said, they would be returned to civilian life in the inactive reserve with their original 3-A selective service status to be called in routine fashion.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION IS ENJOYED

Bill Crim, fine young son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crim of McKinney, who recently reached Miami, Florida, on a U. S. Destroyer, called long distance telephone to his longtime friend, Cliff Goggans, well known McKinney tailor and cleaning and pressing shop owner. Mr. Goggans, who was agreeably surprised to receive the call, said that he could hear Mr. Crim distinctly and that their conversation was a pleasant one. Mr. Crim had written his parents and inquired of their health and of his many friends in this city.

Young Mr. Crim left McKinney two years ago, entering the service of the U. S. Navy. He is enjoying life on the destroyer, and informed Mr. Goggans he expected to leave soon on another voyage to unknown destinations. He formerly was a delivery boy for these papers and also worked for Mr. Goggans for some time.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is getting along nicely.

COLLIN COUNTY WILL GET FORTY NEW AUTOMOBILES

Collin County citizens will be permitted to buy forty new 1942 model automobiles during the next three months, according to the Dallas Office of Price Administration. In the State, a total of 6,037 new cars will be sold during that period.

Rationing sales began March 2. The national quota for the next three months aggregates 43 per cent of the 340,000 racs to be released during the next 12 months. Prior to the freezing order, Texas sales of new cars were between 50,000 and 60,000 units annually.

Although some exceptions were made, county quotas were developed largely on the basis of 1941 registrations. The release of a large number of cars now is being made to provide storage room for other things. The OPA also announced the large number released now would cushion the shocks of business stoppage for dealers.

Quotas for other counties in this area were Tarrant, 248; Grayson, 63; Denton, 32; Lamar 28; Fannin, 27; and Cooke, 20.

DEFENSE WORK STRIKES ROUSES ANGER OF TEXANS

John E. King, writing in the Dallas News from Washington says: "That citizens of Texas have about reached the limit of their patience in the matter of strikes and labor disputes in defense plants, causing stoppage or serious delay in production of arms and ammunition and essential war machines, is indicated by the flood of mail received by members of the Senate and House from the Lone Star State."

Speaker Sam Rayburn of Bonham said Friday he is receiving a heavy mail and many telegrams demanding that Congress enact legislation to put a stop to these delays in war production caused by labor.

"To all such letters and telegrams received by me, I reply that the House on December 7 enacted a stringent antistrike bill, known as the Smith labor bill, and it still rests with the Senate committee on education and labor," Rayburn said. "The bill would put a stop to strikes in war production. It is much stronger than any of the other bills that have been introduced in the Senate.

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Urges Bill's Approval.

"The people of Texas should bring pressure to bear on the Senate committee to get this bill out of committee and approved by the Senate."

When the Smith labor bill was before the House, every member of the Texas delegation supported it except two. Nat Patton of Crockett was in a hospital. Albert Thomas of Houston voted against the measure. All other members of the delegation voted for it.

The Smith bill was approved by the House almost 2 to 1. It outlaws strikes in defense plants during the war emergency and also prohibits action by employers to change the existing labor status in such plants. It also expands the existing machinery for mediation and arbitration and enforces a ninety-day period as a cooling-off time before any action can be taken by dissatisfied labor or by employers.

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Connally to Press Bill.

The Smith Bill was strongly opposed by the administration, as it is not in line with the policy of appeasement that has marked the administration's dealings with labor.

The Senate committee on education and labor also has before it a similar, but milder bill, introduced by Joseph H. Ball (Rep). of Minnesota. The bill, by Tom Connally of Texas which would empower the President to take over and operate any plant, mine or other facility in which war production is threatened by labor disturbances, is now before the Senate, having been reported by the Senate judiciary committee several month ago. The Texas Senator gave notice this week that he will call up his bill in the near future, as he is anxious that legislation to curb strikes in defense plants be enacted without further delay.

Mrs. Jimmie Harris and infant daughter, born at the McKinney City Hospital a few days ago, were taken to their home at Anna Sunday.

Mesdames Clyde Todd, Myrt Giles, John Lamkin of Anna, Isaac Crouch, J. C. Stewart and Virgil Stogdill, of this city, attended a luncheon in Dallas Sunday given in honor of Mrs. Stewart who was celebrating her birthday.

Dairymen Oppose Standard Milk Ordinance Here

At a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce last night (Thursday), a majority of the Dairymen present voted against the adoption of a Standard Milk Ordinance for McKinney. This was the second meeting held during the past two weeks in an effort to create interest in the adoption of a Standard Milk Ordinance for McKinney, regulating the production and labeling of milk according to definite standards as set forth by the Standard Milk Ordinance of the United States Public Health Service. This Ordinance was adopted by the State of Texas by Legislative Act in order that cities might use it for the purpose of regulation and protection of their milk supplies.

The Standard Milk Ordinance sets forth minimum standards for the conditions under which milk is produced and provides for grading and use of the Grade "A" label on the milk.

Before the close of the meeting, at least four of the dairymen expressed a willingness voluntarily to comply with the Ordinance which under the State Law gives the privilege of using the Grade "A" label on his milk. Milk bearing the Grade "A" label must be produced according to the provisions of the Standard Milk Ordinance.

JOHN M. HOOPER, M. D., Director McKinney, Collin County Health Unit.

Miss Ruth James Is New Manager Of Postal Telegraph

Miss Ruth James, attractive and talented McKinney young lady, is now Manager of the Postal Telegraph Company in this city. Miss James, who has been connected with the office for several weeks, succeeds Jack Hancock, able young manager, who is leaving for Plainview to take charge of the Postal Telegraph Office there.

We regret to see Mr. Hancock leave, but wish him all possible success in his new location. We are pleased to note the promotion of Miss James, a McKinney High School graduate and able young business woman. Her many friends congratulate her on her advancement and wish her success in her work.

Farmersville Youth Killed In Philippines

Edgar Murrel Morrison, 22, son of E. M. Morrison of Farmersville, was killed in action with Generald Douglas MacArthur's forces on the Bataan Peninsula. He was the first Collin County boy to lose his life in the Philippines since the war started on December 7. His father was notified by the Red Cross headquarters at St. Louis. The Farmersville youth had enlisted at Lubbock February 19, 1941, and had trained at Manila. He was a member of the 31st Infantry Division.

Treasurer Reports

The State has a total of $76,712,321 in cash on deposit, it was reported Friday by Treasurer Jesse James, but has outstanding warrants totaling $36,601,117.

The State money is credited to 116 separate accounts, none of which may be drawn upon to pay warrants for other departments or funds. The amounts in the various funds range from $13,339,004 in the State Highway fund to $52 in a cigarette tax audit. The only deficit is the $29,241,316 in the general revenue fund from which current government expenses are paid. The deficit dropped $200,000 during February, Mr. James said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darnell, of Route 2, Celina, were in McKinney Saturday and while here gave us their renewal for the Democrat-Gazette for another year, for which we thank them.

Dr. E. M. Munroe, Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Houston, is a patient in the McKinney City Hospital for several days treatment. Dr. Munroe is a son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin, Sr., his wife being the former Miss Marguerite Erwin of this city.

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20 First Aid Students Finish Course At Celina

Twenty first aid students in Celina, including men and women, finished their course and passed with a grade of 90 and over, according to Jot Clark, the instructor. Another class will begin Monday, March 9. Those who graduated will receive their certificates from Washington shortly.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Clifton, and son Robert, Miss Ethel Russell and Mrs. Phil Wolford, heard Dr. Hudson Stroude, professor of English in the University of Alabama in a lecture at T. S. C. W. in Denton Friday night.

Billy Forest Cathey was taken home Saturday afternoon, after undergoing an appendicitis operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

J. H. Blair, who has been under treatment at the Medical Arts Hospital in Dallas for some time, was removed to his home at Fayetteville, Arkansas, Sunday in a Harris Funeral Home ambulance driven by Ramsey Harris of McKinney.

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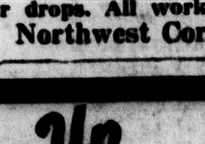

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